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ENEMY WITHDRAW IN ERITREA BUT THE BRITISH MUST NOT EXPECT EASY PASSAGE INTO ADDIS ABABA

Contact With Axis Forces On Cyreneica-Tripolitania Border

ENEMY FORCES ARE WITHDRAWING IN A SOUTH AND SOUTH-EAST DIRECTION IN ERITREA, STATES THE LATEST CAIRO COMMUNIQUE, QUOTED IN A LONDON MESSAGE. THE PORT OF MASSAWA IS STILL HELD BY THE ITALIANS BUT THEIR RETREAT WILL TAKE THE ENEMY AWAY FROM MASSAWA.

IN ABYSSINIA OPERATIONS ARE CONTINUING TO DEVELOP SUCCESSFULLY IN ALL AREAS.

From Nairobi comes the news that the South African Air Force has bombed a train on the Addis Ababa railway and also bombed and machine-gunned territory north of the river.

The communique adds, "WE MUST NOT EXPECT AN EASY PASSAGE INTO ADDIS ABABA."

The Italian communique mentions that fighting is continuing in the region of the Awash River.



In Libya, BRITISH ADVANCE UNITS HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH AXIS FORCES ON THE BORDER OF CYRENEICA AND TRIPOLITANIA. This is at a spot 20 miles to the east of Agheila and 150 miles along the coast from Benghazi.

These operations are continuing and British advance elements are withdrawing. As far as the operations in Eritrea are concerned it is not known whether the Italian order to cease fire referred only to the town of Asmara itself or to the whole of Eritrea.

It is calculated that there are still some 40,000 ITALIAN AND COLONIAL TROOPS IN ERITREA and it is also stated that the Italian Commander in charge of the troops at Asmara had disappeared.

The first indication of the surrender of the town came in the early hours of Tuesday when at 5 o'clock in the morning two Italian officers came out of the town in a car bearing a white flag and wishing to be conducted to the British Commander as they wanted to intimate to him that Asmara had been declared an open city.

MANY AWARDS
Decorations for heroism and gallantry awarded to officers and men of General Wavell's Army in the Middle East between August and November last year before the drive towards North Africa began, occupy a full page of the supplement to the London Gazette issued on Tuesday night, states a London message.

The recipients include men from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, West Africa, the Gold Coast, Kenya, the Sudan and Cyprus.

The K.B.E. is awarded to Brigadier A. S. Allen, D.S.O., V.D., of the Australian Army.

The names of several Indian officers appear.

Several doctors, one of the Indian Medical Service, are awarded the O.B.E. (Military division).

Accession Of King Peter

LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuters)—The Russian Ambassador, M. Ivan Matsky, was among diplomatic officials attending a thanksgiving service here today, in celebration of the accession of King Peter II of Yugoslavia to the Throne.

King George was represented by the Duke of Gloucester.

CROAT PARTICIPATION

VICHY, Apr. 2 (Reuters)—The form of Croat participation in the new Yugoslav Government is settled, according to a Belgrade despatch to the Vichy news agency.

LEAVING FIUME

An official Italian News Agency report states that women and children have begun to leave the port of Fiume in Yugoslavia, according to a London message.

The Yugoslav Minister to Germany, who was in Belgrade to report on the German reaction to the coup d'etat is now on his way back to Berlin.

ROME, Apr. 2 (Reuters)—Mr. Matsuka, was received by the Pope in the Vatican library this morning.

POLISH PREMIER IN OTTAWA

General Sikorski, the Polish Premier, has arrived in Ottawa on his way to Washington where he is to have important conferences with President Roosevelt, states a London message.

Sir Arthur Salter, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping, has arrived in Canada on his way to Washington to discuss matters in connexion with shipping.

Surprise, Disappointment

LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuters)—SURPRISE AND DISAPPOINTMENT are expressed in authoritative British circles at the failure of the Vichy Government to implement its agreement of last September over the transfer of merchant vessels.

AT THE TIME of the collapse of France, some 250,000 tons of British and British chartered shipping found itself in French ports, and was prevented from leaving by the local authorities.

AS NONE OF these ships were released to Britain, steps were taken to detain a smaller amount of French shipping which then found itself in British ports.

LAST SEPTEMBER, an agreement was reached between London and Vichy whereby four of the French ships in British harbours were to be allowed to return to metropolitan France in exchange for four British or British chartered ships of a like aggregate tonnage then in French ports.

THE FRENCH SHIPS, filled with French nationals who wanted to be repatriated to France, were duly allowed to sail, but there has to date been no sign of any of the British vessels returning to Britain.

BATTLE OF MATAPAN

ONLY ONE BRITISH PLANE LOST

It is revealed in a London message that of the two British aircraft reported missing in the Battle of the Ionian Sea and now known as the Battle of the Matapan, one has returned safely.

The British loss, therefore, in this action was only one plane compared with the shattering blow inflicted on the Italians.

FOOLHARDY BRAVERY

—How British bombers pressed home attacks on Signor Mussolini's battle fleet with almost foolhardy bravery was described by Rear-Admiral D. W. Boyd and Captain La Touche Bissett, of the aircraft-carrier Formidable, says Reuter's correspondent.

"I cannot over-emphasise the gallantry of the attacks made against the Italian battleship, Vittorio Veneto, in daylight by so few aircraft," Adm. Boyd told me.

ANOTHER RACKET EXPOSED:

DO "MAH-JONGG SCHOOLS" COME WITHIN COLONY'S GAMBLING ORDINANCE?

BY A STAFF REPORTER

"I cannot see any reason why the Police authorities should not take out a summons against the keeper of one of the numerous mah-jongg schools, and making it a test case, have this question settled once and for all," said a well-known local solicitor, when asked for his opinion as to whether a "MAH-JONGG SCHOOL" comes within the legal interpretation of "A COMMON GAMING HOUSE."

Although mah-jongg is allegedly a game of skill, the elements of chance, "or luck," in the drawings of right cards is so great as to make it a game of chance and skill. As a matter of fact, a mah-jongg player has to depend more on his luck than a player of "pai-kau," a game banned by law!

KEEPERS AND HIRELINGS

How are these mah-jongg establishments run? The keepers, under the delusion that by so doing they are keeping within the law, never take part in any game, although they may have one or more of their hirelings, masquerading as patrons, at some of the bigger tables or playing with a "pidgeon" that might be ready for plucking.

Each player is charged one per cent. of the stakes played for, per round—or, four per cent. for the complete game of four "winds" or rounds. (Tables are provided for \$1 PER 1,000 UP TO \$20 PER 1,000 IN STAKES). In a dollar game, each player has to pay four cents for the complete game, or 16 cents per table.

These schools (what a travesty of the word "school") are kept open day and night. The public do not only have free access to these "schools," but are actually invited to enter by touts standing outside the doors!

"RECREATION"

On a visit to one of these establishments, a reporter of the Hongkong Daily Press found such a "congregation of humanity as could be seen in any of our public houses."

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NINE AXIS SHIPS BURNED AND SCUTTLED IN CENTRAL, SOUTH AMERICAN WATERS: 15 DETAINED

Crews Arrested At Tampico: Peru Officials Strand Freighter

NINE AXIS SHIPS, TOTALLING 44,500 TONS are reported to have been burned and scuttled in Central and South American waters, and 15 SHIPS, OF 88,400 TONS, are stated to have been taken into custody, according to an American correspondent's report, quoted in a London message.

MEXICAN MARINES TOOK POSSESSION OF THE GERMAN SHIP Hameln, 4,174 tons, and the Italian Giorgio Fassio, 6,735 tons, at Vera Cruz, says Reuter.

D.S.O. AWARDED TO YOUNGEST OFFICER

At a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace, the recipient was the youngest officer to receive the D.S.O., states a London message.

He was 21-year-old PILOT OFFICER ERIC LOCK, of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, who was awarded the D.S.O., D.F.C. and bar.

His "bag" of enemy planes shot down were 22 confirmed and nine probable. He has been in hospital for the past three months with 15 leg wounds caused by Messerschmitt gunfire.

The 2,000-ton Italian Atlas was set on fire by the crew at Tampico and is expected to sink.

At the same port, the 9,600-ton German Orinoco is apparently getting up steam. The Italian Fado has also lit her furnaces.

The crews of several Axis ships were arrested at Tampico. At Quayaquil, Ecuador, a 1,100-ton German vessel was set on fire by the crew, and is now blocking the harbour.

Peruvian officials succeeded in stranding the German freighter Monserrate which, with the Leipzig, was set on fire by the crew after attempting to get away from Callao. The two vessels, laden with 7,000 tons of cotton, are still burning.

SEARCH FOR FREIGHTERS

Peruvian warplanes are assisting two warships in the search for Nazi freighters which slipped out of Callao harbour on Monday night without clearance papers.

The Peruvian Government has also cancelled the services of the Nazi air company Lufthansa and taken possession of its planes.

The United States Government will place 19 French ships in United States ports under surveillance, according to a high official of the Treasury.

THE CONTE VERDE

A Reuter report from Shanghai states that following the departure of the German freighter Ramses at the week-end, it is now reported that the Conte Verde, an 18,700-ton Italian liner, is also preparing to depart. It is rumoured that she would make a dash for Kobe, where she would be fitted out as a raider.

The Peruvian Government have forbidden the German News Agency Transocean, to operate in Peru, states an official Japanese report from Lima.

AT MOMENT'S NOTICE

According to a message from Sydney, Italian nationals in the United States have been told by Rome to be prepared to quit the country at a moment's notice.

LONDON, Apr. 2 (British Wireless)—Orders to the Stationery Office for the "Battle of Britain," an official account of last autumn's blitzkrieg over this country, are understood already to total 850,000. Sales are at 100,000 daily.

GERMAN LINER INTERCEPTED IN ESCAPE

An Italian destroyer, of 1,526 tons, has been attacked and sunk by R. A. F. reconnaissance planes in the Red Sea off the port of Massawa, according to a report from the Commander-in-Chief, East Indian Station, quoted in a London message.

Another report from the C-in-C states that a German merchant ship, Bertram Rickmers, 4,183 tons, was intercepted by H. M. S. Khandahar when endeavouring to escape from Massawa.

C-IN-C FAR EAST DUE HERE

MANILA, Apr. 2 (Reuters)—Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, arrived by plane from Singapore en route to Hongkong.

It is understood that his visit is unofficial, but he may probably have a private exchange of views with the United States service authorities.

He is scheduled to leave for Hongkong on Friday.

Sir Robert arrived at Cavite, states a London message, accompanied by Major-General Richard Dewing, Chief of Staff, Far East. At Batavia, Sir Robert had talks with Dutch officials before going on to Manila.

Yesterday, Sir Robert called on Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, and it is stated that they will discuss the entire range of defences in the Far East.

SIR CLARK KERR

CHUNGKING, Apr. 2 (Central)—Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, yesterday left Shanghai for Singapore by steamer. After a brief stay in Singapore, he will come to Chungking.

Lady Clark Kerr did not accompany her husband when the British Ambassador left for Chungking on Tuesday, says Reuter.

She is reported to leave for Chile shortly to visit her family.

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In the World of Sports



ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The April Race Meeting will be held at Arcia Preta, Macao on Sunday, 6th April, 1941, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Admission to Members' Enclosure: \$1; Public Stand: 50 cents.

By Order,

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 12th, and Monday, 14th April, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 3rd April 1941.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING, 1941

Races Nos. 7 and 11—Second Day—Coolgardie Stakes

Attention is drawn to the conditions of the above races, which should read as follows:—

COOLGARDIE STAKES.

Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941. Weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every 200 or part thereof won in stakes. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In (About 1 Mile 171-Yards).

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Coolgardie Stakes (Races Nos. 7 and 11). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections by a Draw.

Ponies that are entered for this race are barred from entering for the Rosehill Stakes, Races Nos. 5 or 8 on the 1st Day.

In the event of there being less than 21 Entries for this race, only one section will be run.

THREE DOUBLE KILLINGS FEATURE SAINTS-INDIAN PENNANT DECIDER CLASH BY "R.O.Y."

DESPITE THE INDIANS-ST. JOSEPH'S CLASH BEING THE VIRTUAL DECIDING MATCH OF THE SENIOR DIVISION, a disappointing house turned out at the Kowloon Football Club last Sunday when these two squads battled to a 5-3 decision that went in favour of the latter.

In chalking up their victory, the Joltin' Joys pounded Indian hurler Kassa Nazarin for eleven safeties of which Jindoo Hussain's triple bagger was the only extra-base clout of the fracas. Hank Ali and Dave Leonard paced the batters with two apiece, the latter chasing three teammates across the pan with a rousing drive to left.

The Indians played better defensive ball than the winners and tallied their three runs on six singles, of which A. R. "Huckley" Kitchell garnered two.

Three double killings were dished up during the course of the game, the Indians effecting two while the College glans made one. The winners started scoring with a tally through Hank Ali in the first frame but the Indians replied with three markers in the first half of the third. Their lead was short-lived though, as George Souza, Hank Ali and Arthur Ozorio were chased across, the counting station by Dave Leonard's slashing drive to left that also nearly started a riot.

HEATED PROTEST

On the hit, Dave Leonard sped to second, overlooking the necessity of touching the initial sack, and without the Indians noticing this important omission. After considerable prompting from the stands, Nazarin tossed the pill to Romeo Hamet, for the latter to make the play at first base, upon which base umpire Nick Beltrao promptly called Dave Leonard "out". Dave Leonard's heated protest started a long discussion which ended in Dave being allowed to take first.

Whatever the merits of the decision, it didn't really make any difference as Dave became the second victim of a double-play in which brother Stan filed out to Hamet for the first error. Frankie Gonzales tallied in the fourth to put St. Joseph's two runs in front, a lead that the Indians never looked like reducing.

EASY WIN FOR ACES

In the first game on the card, the Rambling Reds, with a scrub

SENIOR SOCCER LEAGUE

NAVY DEFEATED BY ROYAL SCOTS

After leading by one goal before the interval NAVY fell away badly in the second half, allowing ROYAL SCOTS to score three quick goals to win at Sookunpoo yesterday in the First Division of the League.

In the first half, Navy had full share of the play and after the forwards had indulged in some nice movements, HENDY ran through on his own to score the first goal. At this stage, the whole Navy team were playing grand football, the defence keeping the Scots forwards well in check, while the forwards were continually shooting.

In the second half, a great change came over the Scots' team, and after HOSSACK had equalised through a penalty, AULD added two quick goals, both of which were headed into the net.

Navy tried hard to reduce the arrears, but the stout defence of the Scots held them back.

ROYAL NAVY:—Giff, Roughley, O'Regan, Paul, Hazard, Layne, Wharmby, Le Page, Hendy, Barber and Hawkins.

ROYAL SCOTS:—Bankier; Nay-smith, Fraser, Adamson, Parnaby, Marshall, Hossack, James, Auld, Munro and Gilroy.

SAPPERS MAKE SURE

ROYAL ENGINEERS made sure of the championship in Second Division when they convincingly beat SING TAO by three goals to one at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Engineers had their defence to thank for keeping the nippy Chinese forwards from attacking, and, as a result, Moxham, in goal, had little to do.

Fox opened the score for the Engineers five minutes from the start and there was no further scoring. On resumption, the Engineers continually bombarded the Chinese goalmouth, and LI WAI-LAM scored while the opponents were appealing for off-side.

In a sporadic raid, the Chinese replied through TAM WOON-CHEUNG. A few minutes later BIRRELL crowned a good afternoon's work by scoring a well-placed goal.

ROYAL ENGINEERS:—Moxham; Palmer, Tam Chung-pak; Chan Ying-kuen, Shaw, Taylor; Li Wai-lam, Birrell, Fox, Felham, F. Jones. SING TAO:—Yee U-tak; Kwok Ping-tong, Richard King; Shin Yau-sai; Lau Tin-sun, Tam Chun-ai; Chu Kam-sing, Shiu Din-lim, Fung Kwai-shing, Tam Moon-cheung, Cheong Moon-wing.

R.A.F. DRAW

The R.A.F. dropped a valuable point in their race for Third Division championship honours, when they were held to a draw by 36th R.A. yesterday at the Club ground, each side scoring once.

MATCHES POSTPONED

The First Division match between Club and Kwong Wah was postponed, while the Third Division match between R.E. and 24th R.A. was also postponed owing to the latter's participation in athletics.

INTERPORT MATCH

At the meeting of the League Management Committee held yesterday evening it was decided to send invitations to 15 players to participate in the annual Interport soccer match with Macao which is to take place in the Portuguese Colony on April 20.

The following players were invited:—Fowler, Rietsen, Blackburn, Pope, Howlett, Ferrier, Maxwell, Lapsley, Lee Wai-tong (Capt.), Cheong Wing-chol, Tjeng Chung-wan, Fung King-cheong, Soong Ling-sing, Hsu King-ling and Hau Ching-to.

Mr. W. E. Hollands will act as manager. Dates for the Senior Shield final and the third match in the Governor's Cup competition were fixed for Causeway Bay on Saturday, April 12, at 4 p.m., and Club

Bisley Meet Of H.K.R.A.

ROYAL MARINES WIN FALLING PLATE COMPETITION

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association was continued yesterday morning, two events decided being the Falling Plate Competition and the Deliberate Competition.

Royal Marines, H.M.S. Tamar, winners also last year, beat "C" Company, 1st Middlesex Regt. in the final of the first mentioned event.

Sgt. Ghulam Mohammed (H.K. Police) and Mrs. Crofts (R.M.) tied for first in the Deliberate Competition and the tie will be shot off on "A" Range this morning at 9 a.m.

The Company Match was also started yesterday and will be continued this morning.

Middlesex "B" Company and Middlesex "D" Company will fire their Company Match Competition on A Range at 9 a.m. today, and Royal Scots "B" Company and Royal Scots Headquarters Company will fire off their Match in the same competition on the same range at 9.30 a.m.

PLATOON MATCH

The Platoon Match will start at 10 a.m., instead of at 9.30 a.m. as previously advertised, and all details will be half-an-hour later than originally shown.

PRACTICE AND POOL

The Practice and Pool Shoot will not take place from 9 to 9.30 a.m., but there will be practice and Pool Shooting from 2 to 2.30 p.m., immediately before the final of the Association Service Rifle Championship which will commence at 2.30 p.m.

RESULTS

The following were the prize winners yesterday in the Deliberate Competition:—1st Prize, Sgt. Ghulam Mohammed (H.K.P.) and Mrs. Crofts (R.M.); 3rd Prize, Coutts (2 R.S.); 4th C.S.M. Stanford (2 R.S.) and Sgt. Rushman (R.M.); 5th Sgt. Cole (R.M.); 7th Pte. McWilliams (2 R.S.); 8th Pte. Stewart (2 R.S.); 9th Sgt. Menhnick (R.M.) and Sgt. J. R. Wall (H.K.P.).

SPECIAL PRIZE LIST

1st Bids. Mix (1st Mx.), 2nd Pte. Higgins (2 R.S.); 3rd Pte. Bellchambers (1st Mx.), 4th Pte. Ward (1st Mx.); 5th L/c. Quicken-don (1st Mx.), 6th L. A. C. Callaghan (R.A.F.), 7th Pte. Burke (1st Mx.), 8th L/c. Munchenbach (1st Mx.).

H.K.F.A. MEETING

The Hongkong Football Association will hold a Council meeting at the Association's office on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m., when the annual Interport match between Hongkong and Macao will be discussed.

BURMA VISIT OFF

According to information received in the Colony, the Burma Chinese Football Team, which was to arrive here during Easter to play a series of games against local teams, are now unable to make the trip.

REST TEAM CHOSEN

The Champions of the League v. the Rest match, which officially closes the soccer season, will be played at Caroline Hill on Monday, April 14, at 4.30 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent the Rest:—Bankier (R. Scots); Roughley (Navy); Blackburn (Police); Freshwater (M'ax); Hsu King-sing (Eastern); Thomas (M'ax); Fowler (Club); Fung King-cheong (Sing Tao); Hendy (Navy); Barber (Navy) and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

Reserves:—Lapsley (Kowloon); Bright (M'ax); Fraser (R. Scots); Maxwell (Kowloon); Soong Ling-sing (Sing Tao); Le Page (Navy); Howlett (Police); Ferrier (Police); and Rietsen (Club). Mr. A. M. Hollands will be manager.

MASS PRODUCTION CHAMPIONS

New Idea Promoted By U.S. Lawn Tennis Association

Americans have a way all their own when it comes to encouraging the young ideas in sport. Lawn tennis particularly is noted for this and, as evidence of its reward, one has only to glance down their list of champions.

Hitherto a young player showing any promise was immediately taken in hand by the United States Lawn Tennis Association and afforded every facility to help him or her to become a champion. Now, the United States L.T.A. has widened its scope and is planning "mass production" of champions.

Thousands of boys and girls in every State will reap the benefits of lawn tennis under the latest scheme. Promising youngsters in 30 key cities have been formed into junior Davis Cup squads, each in the care of a local committee, and are "coached in" strokes and tactics and encouraged to conduct themselves as good sportsmen, both on and off the courts.

"Instead of concentrating on the development of one or two players and helping them to become such outstanding players that they will dominate all tournaments in which they compete," said Mr. Holcombe Ward, President of the United States L.T.A., "the U.S. L.T.A. has been trying to help several hundred boys on junior Davis Cup squads to be creditable representatives of the game."

CLINICS

"Junior Wightman Cup squads have been organised along similar lines for girls as part of the national development programme. Tennis clinics are being held for beginners and preparatory squads have been formed to carry on the elementary instruction given at the clinics. "Amateur lawn tennis has never had so many promising boys and girls playing high-grade tennis in this country, the general average of play is higher than at any previous period in the history of the game," Mr. Ward declared. The tennis clinics referred to above have been increased in number in the past year and they have proved to be one of the best methods of instructing young players. The clinic provides boys and girls with free expert instruction in essential strokes, tactics and court manners, diagnose their faults and suggests corrective treatment.

AMERICAN THOROUGHNESS

Dr. William P. Jacobs, Chairman of the U.S. L.T.A. tennis clinic committee, reports widespread interest in the movement. A standard clinic at Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina, gives a three-day course to 150 pupils at a time. There are talks and demonstrations, and films are shown. In addition local associations throughout the country organise clinics for one, two, three or more days.

Another instance of American thoroughness is illustrated by the fact that young players, after having been taught the fundamentals of the game, are now being trained as umpires. And youngsters who have played little tennis are encouraged to become court officials.

Several schools have been held, and boys who have attended them have served as umpires and linesmen in the American junior championships. The efficiency of these young officials has helped materially to make the tournament one of the outstanding events of the year.

HOME SOCCER PROGRAMME

LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuter).—Football fixtures for Saturday, April 5, are:

W.A.F. CUP

Fourth Round, South Arsenal v. Tottenham; Leicester v. Queen's P.R.

FOURTH ROUND, NORTH

Preston N.E. v. Manchester C.; Sheffield U. v. Newcastle.

LONDON CUP

Brentford v. Aldershot; Chelsea v. Crystal Pal.; Millwall v. Clapton; Reading v. West Ham.

LEAGUE SOUTH

Brighton and Hove v. Southend; Watford v. Luton.

SOUTH REGIONAL

Bournemouth v. Southampton.

HAMPSHIRE CUP

Notts F. v. Stoke City; Portsmouth v. Fulham; Walsall v. West Brom.

NORTH REGIONAL

Barnsley v. Rotherham; Bradford C. v. Grimsby; Burnley v. Sheffield W.; Chester v. New Brighton; Halifax v. Chesterfield; Huddersfield v. Oldham; Hull v. Middlesbrough; Liverpool v. Bury; Manchester U. v. Blackpool; Southport v. Everton.

LIVERPOOL CUP

Stockport v. Rochdale; Tranmere v. Bradford R.; Wrexham v. Blackburn.

REGIONAL MATCH

Mansfield v. Lincoln.

WEST REGIONAL

Bath v. Cardiff; Bristol City v. Lovell's Athletic; Cardiff Corinthians v. Aberaman.

SCOTTISH CUP

Motherwell v. Airdrie; Partick v. Celtic; Albion v. Hamilton; St. Mirren v. Morton.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

RACING.—Entries Close for the Hongkong Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting 12 noon. SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Summer programme (5.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m.).

TENNIS.—Colony Championships at H.K.C.C.

TOMORROW

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Summer Programme (5.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m.).

TENNIS.—Colony Championships at H.K.C.C.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

CRICKET.—First Division: H. K. U. v. C. C. C. K. C. C. v. C. C. S. C. C. Second Division: C. C. C. v. Recto.

FOOTBALL.—Kotewell Cup Final, Army v. South China (Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m. First Division: Club v. Kowloon; Second Division: Navy v. Kit Chee (Causeway Bay), 3 p.m.

R.A.S.C. v. Sing Tao (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m.; Club v. 30th R.A. Third Division: Signals v. 35th R.A. (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m.; 4th R.A. v. A.B.A. (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.; 36th R.A. v. 20th R.A. (Military), 3 p.m.; Shell v. R.A.F. (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.

Sunday Herald Charity Cup Final, Scotland v. England (Boundary Street), 3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

HOCKEY.—Police "A" v. Punjabis; 5th A.A. "A" v. Nomads; Destroyers v. 5th A.A. "B".

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot at Kowloon City, 8.30 a.m.—12.45 p.m.

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ASMARA, CAPITAL OF ERITREA, IN HANDS OF BRITISH

Way Now Open For Drive On Port Of Massawa: Hundreds Of Prisoners Are Captured

CAIRO, April 2 (Reuter) — It is officially announced that Asmara, the capital of Eritrea, has been captured. Following the withdrawal from Dire Dawa the Italians in Eastern Abyssinia are not expected to offer strong resistance, until the British forces reach the Awash River, about 100 miles from Addis Ababa, stated a military spokesman last night. He added that nothing is noticeable of modern defences around Asmara.

A meeting of British and enemy forces in Libya, continued British advance in Eritrea with the capture of more prisoners, and rapid progress in Abyssinia are reported in a G.H.Q. communique. It says that advanced elements of our forces were on Monday in contact with enemy infantry and mechanised units in Mersa Brega area, Libya.

Despite the extensive demolition on the main road to Asmara, our advance in Eritrea continues. During the last 48 hours, a further 800 prisoners were taken, including another Brigade Commander.

Although communications in this area have been extensively damaged by the retreating Italian forces, our advance from Dire Dawa astride the railway and road to Addis Ababa is making rapid progress.

In all other sectors, the penetration into Southern Abyssinia is enlarging, particularly in the area north of Lake Rudolf.

RESOUNDING VICTORY
LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuter) — Asmara, the capital of Eritrea, has fallen. This success, which is likely to prove the beginning of the end of resistance in Eritrea, follows only five days' after the capture of Keren.

In that brief time, British and Indian forces, ably supported by the R.A.F., have pursued and dispersed the Italians over 75 miles to yesterday's new resounding victory.

The way is now open for the next drive against Massawa, Italy's last port on the Red Sea.

The speed of the advance takes additional credit from the fact that the fighting before Keren was of the most exhausting kind, leading to a climax of a fortnight's sustained attacks under the most difficult physical conditions of climate and terrain.

In their progress since Thursday, the British forces have had no easy task, being faced by a steep climb mainly through a dense.

THREAT TO MASSAWA
With the fall of Asmara, the problem confronting the Duke of Aosta respecting the safety of Italians, including women and children, daily becomes more difficult.

The possession of the Eritrean capital is not only a direct threat to Massawa, 75 miles away, but also promises finally to sever all communications between Abyssinia and Massawa, leaving the road to Assab the sole remaining link between Abyssinia and the Red Sea.

Asmara has 100,000 inhabitants, half of whom are Italians. It is 7,600 feet above sea level on a plateau.

R.A.F. COMMUNIQUE
CAIRO, Apr. 2 (Reuter) — Another heavy air raid on Tripoli

Anniversary Of R.A.F.

MAGNIFICENT WORK TRIBUTED

CAIRO, Apr. 2 (Reuter) — The important part played by the R.A.F. in British victories on land and sea in North Africa and the Mediterranean was emphasised by Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Middle East, broadcasting from Tripoli yesterday on the occasion of the 23rd Anniversary of the birth of the R.A.F.

He referred to the fact that over 1,000 aircraft had been destroyed in the Middle East and paid a great tribute to the magnificent defence of R.A.F. fighters in Malta, and the splendid work of R.A.F. aircraft allotted for sea and port reconnaissance in co-operation with the Navy.

Immediately before last week's naval victory, he added, R.A.F. sea reconnaissance aircraft located enemy forces and continued to report their movements.

Acting on this information, R.A.F. bombers attacked, hit and crippled one, possibly two, of the cruisers and one of the destroyers, out of those finally disposed of by Admiral Cunningham.

Many of the bomber crews who participated in that operation were only a few weeks ago helping our Army in their Libyan victory.

"STORMS TO WEATHER"

The R.A.F. could look back on these achievements with satisfaction, "but it is what lies ahead that matters and in war ships have many storms to weather yet."

Chief Marshal Longmore concluded by wishing good luck to the R.A.F. in the Middle East and at home.

ITALIANS PLASTERED

LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuter) — "We found the Italian ships steaming like Billy-ho for home and fairly plastered them," was a Squadron Leader's description of one R.A.F. attack on the Italians during Friday's naval battle.

This squadron was en route for a normal raid on Tripoli when it received news of the war at sea and cheerfully altered direction.

"We hit one big ship twice amidships," he said, "and she stopped with clouds of black and yellow smoke shooting up 200 feet."

News of the Italian panic comes from the leader of another R.A.F. attack. "We found the Italians fleeing in great confusion, zig-zagging violently and occasionally getting in each other's way," he said, adding simply, "We bombed them and increased the confusion."

CHINA WAR:

HIGH JAPANESE OFFICERS SLAIN IN KIANGSI ACTION

CHUNGKING, April 2 (Central) — Among the high ranking Japanese officers killed in action in the recent Kiangsi campaign, the bodies of three more regimental commanders, namely Hamada, Tanaka and Itagaki, have been identified, according to field dispatches received here from the front.

As a result of vigorous mop-up operations carried out by the Chinese, most of the remnant Japanese units scattered in areas between Kaoan and Fengsin have been liquidated. Only a few stragglers remain to be rounded up.

In the Anyi sector, the Chinese are continuing attacks. Besides inflicting numerous casualties on the Japanese there, the Chinese have also severed the Japanese communication on the Changkung-tu-Anyi highway.

A message from Shushui states that following the collapse of the Japanese offensive in the Kaoan-Fengsin sector, Chinese forces are launching a concerted attack on Fengtse, important city on the south bank of the Yangtze 38 miles below Kiukiang, in northeast Kiangsi.

JAPANESE DECIMATED
Advancing in several columns, the Chinese on March 28 captured the Japanese position at Weng-fushan, a strategic height south of Fengtse, following a furious engagement in which the Japanese were heavily decimated before being ejected from the point.

On March 29, the Japanese dispatched a large relief detachment to the Wangfushan region but was intercepted by the Chinese and repulsed with losses.

BRITISH SEA POWER MAINTAINED WITH TRADITIONAL COURAGE AND BRILLIANCE

LONDON, April 2 (Reuter) — Congratulations from the British Government have been sent to the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet on the recent brilliant victory over the Italian Fleet.

The Leader of the House, Lord Moyne, said: "Today our minds are filled with the gallantry of the forces engaged off Matapan and the brilliant skill of their leadership. This war has taught us no new lessons to add to the courage and brilliancy with which we have maintained our sea power. These qualities are traditional."

"The battle of Cernaia was a model combination between land, air and sea forces and the battle of Matapan has offered a perfect example of co-operation between the Fleet, the Air Arm and the R.A.F. which was based on the island of Crete. At last the training and efficiency of the Fleet has had its reward."

"Throughout the war, it has faced the methods of submarine warfare which the Germans have applied in what was previously looked upon as a system of indiscriminate murder. The Nazis have profited by the bitter experience of the Graf Spee which with its heavier armament was driven to destruction by the accurate gunners of the Achilles, Ajax and Exeter and have since that experience taken care that Nazi and Italian surface ships shall never meet their match in size or arms but shall run away from smaller units to avoid disaster."

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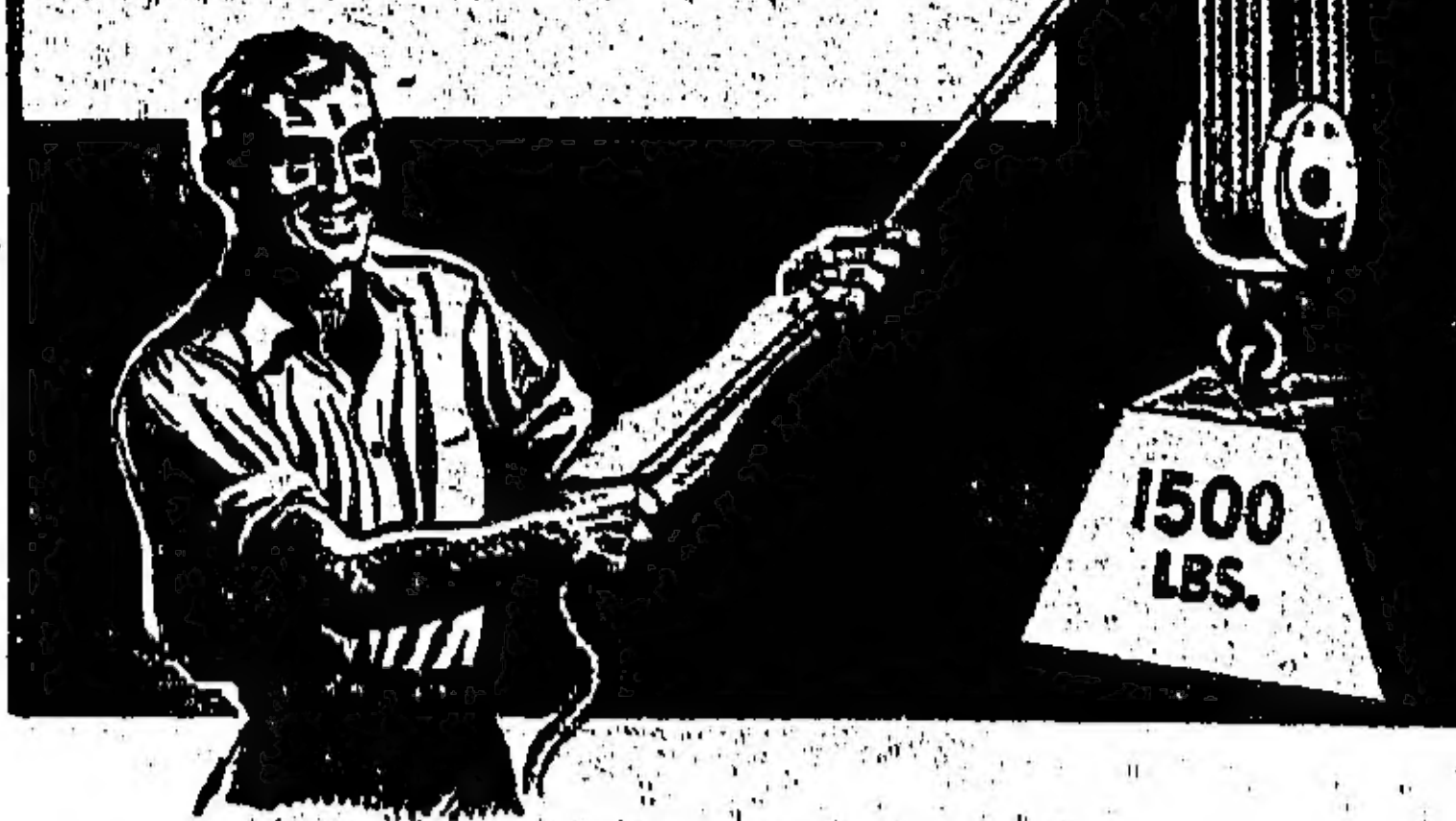
LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuter) — "The basic principles of Hitler's New Order are totally alien to Turkish conviction on the rights of nations, no matter how small, to live an independent life," stated the Vice-President of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey at a conference on Monday at Istanbul, says the Ankara Radio.

"The peace we are seeking," added the Vice-President, "is not the peace meted out to submissive martyrs and serfs. It is a peace based on the equality of rights and freedom of a nation. In case of an onslaught against Turkish independence and security of the Motherland, we are ready to defend ourselves in the most heroic manner."

U.S. AIR FORCE FOR EUROPE?

NEW YORK, April 2 (Reuter) — Approximately six Americans out of 10 now believe the chances are 50-50, or better, that the United States will send an air force and navy to Europe, according to the Fortune Magazine's latest poll. Answers to other questions indicated that 60.9 per cent are in favour of sending Britain more than half of United States arms.

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Group photograph taken at the wedding yesterday of Mr. H. G. de San to Mlle. Leonie de Chaffoy de Courcelles.—(King's Studio).

BELGIAN DIPLOMAT MARRIED

Mr. L. G. de San And Mlle. de Chaffoy de Courcelles

The Right Rev. H. Valtorta, Vicar-Apostolic of Hongkong, officiated at the marriage at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, yesterday morning between Mlle. LEONIE ALICE MARIA DE CHAFFOY DE COURCELLES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.E.M.H. de Chaffoy de Courcelles, and MR. LOUIS GERARD HENRI DE SAN, Secretary to the Belgian Embassy in China, and a grandson of the late King Albert of Belgium.

The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. Edouard de San, of Brussels, Hon. General Secretary of the Belgian Congo and formerly Governor of the Kasai Province in the Congo.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dress of white brocade satin in strict princess lines and carried a bouquet of white lilies.

Miss Challinor and Miss Christensen, the bridesmaids, respectively wore dresses of pink and blue flowered taffeta in early Victorian period. Their bouquets were of white carnations.

The bride's mother was attired in a dress of fine blue French lace

with hat by Gage's, sailor with pink roses.

The duties of bestman were discharged by Mr. M. Frenne.

Following the Church ceremony, a reception was held at the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel where many friends gathered.

The honeymoon is being spent at the Repulse Bay Hotel. Mrs. de San's going-away costume being a silk dress of dark green with white spots.

POPULAR MEMBER

The bride, who is a popular member of the Colony's younger set, came to Hongkong in 1930 and was a pupil in the Central British School before returning to Belgium for a few years to complete her education at a boarding school.

She is a keen member of the Fanling Hunt, the Cottage Club and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

The bridegroom was born at Borna, Belgian Congo, and entered the diplomatic service of his country in 1935, being first posted to Berlin and then to Chungking, where he has been for the past two years.

He is also a well-known sportsman, especially in the field of gliding. He holds the Belgian record for the highest flight for gliders with 18,000 feet, and in April, 1940, broke all Far East records for soaring and gliding with a sustained flight of five hours and a height of 6,200 feet over China's war capital.

Mr. de San holds the rank of Lieutenant in the reserve of cavalry of the 1er Regiment Royal des Guides.

Indian Watchman Accused Of Killing Kept Woman

Alleged to have killed his kept woman, LI FONG, at Hung Hom, Hava Singh, 48-year-old watchman of Messrs. Arnold and Company, was charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuting, said that about 10.30 p.m. on Mar. 3 a Chinese, who was delivering goods to the Chung Wah Knitting Factory, To Kwa Wan, Hung Hom, saw, about 180 yards away from the factory, an Indian holding the wrist of a Chinese woman.

When he reached the factory he heard shouting for help coming from the direction where the Indian and the woman were. As it was raining he ignored it and entered the factory.

Continuing, Mr. Murphy said that a folk of another factory went home and saw a Chinese woman running with blood on her face. He was afraid and shut the door behind him. He heard behind the door an Indian talking to a woman.

Another folk of the Chung Wah Factory, said Mr. Murphy, went out and saw the woman sitting on the pavement with an Indian kneeling in front of her wiping the blood from her

Two Weddings At Registry

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating. The parties were:—

Mr. Leung For, assistant manager, of No. 85 Austin Road, first floor, and Miss Tang Che-man, teacher, of No. 87 Austin Road, second floor;

Mr. Rattan Singh, motor car driver, residing at an unnumbered house at Tai Wan Road, and Miss Lam Fung, of the same address.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced yesterday:

Mr. Charles Tong, Chung-hon, mechanic, residing in the Workmen's quarters, Rice Hall, H. K. University, and Miss Pak Sik-yes, of the same address.

Mr. Yuen Kai-chan, clerk, of No. 167 Lockhart Road, and Miss Fung Woot-ngan, of No. 52 Mong-kok Road;

Mr. Fung Yiu-keung, fitter, R. N. Dockyard, of No. 88 Woosung Street, and Miss Chiu Yuk-may, of No. 6 Po Wah Street;

Mr. Mak Kam-po, coal merchant, of No. 12 O'Brien Road, and Miss Li Choon-choi, of No. 13 O'Brien Road.

New Kowloon-Canton Rly. Time Table

A new local time table, cancelling all previous time tables, has been issued by the Kowloon-Canton Railway. The new time table became effective yesterday and will remain in force until further notice.

Information with regard to this may be obtained at the Railway Office, Kowloon, or from the various travel agencies, hotels or larger department stores.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

PICKPOCKET CONVICTED

Fung Luk, 21, unemployed, was sentenced by Mr. G.T. Lowry yesterday to three months' hard labour for stealing a purse containing \$100 from the person of Ho Kul, 36, accountant, at the Hongkong Yau-matt Vehicular Wharf on April 1.

Sub-Insp. Whelan, prosecuting, said that defendant had a previous conviction for a similar offence.

COOLIE REMANDED

Charged with stealing a watch and a Pelican fountain pen from the person of Tang Chiu-kwong, shoemaker, in an alley-way off Wing Wo Street on March 14, together with two others not in custody, Wong Hung, 20, earth coolie, were remanded until today by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. A.F. Cochrane is in charge of the case.

FALSE PRETENCES

Pleading guilty to a charge of obtaining money by false pretences, Chan Hop-yeung, 23, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes said that defendant obtained various sums amounting to \$104.80 from Wong Sing, shop fook, on divers dates between Feb. 18 and Mar. 24, by pretending that he was able to make profits by purchasing goods in the Colony and selling them in Chinese territories.

BAKER BOUND OVER

Wong Wing, 27, baker, of Cafe Windsor, Queen's Road Central, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of stealing a quantity of cakes and puddings on April 2.

Sub-Insp. Whelan said that defendant was seen coming out of the premises carrying a package containing about \$1 worth of pastries.

Defendant pleaded guilty and said that he was earning \$11 a month. The cakes were 3 days old and he thought that they did not want them any more.

He was bound over in the sum of \$30 for six months.

"TSE TAN" TICKETS

A fine of \$50, or one month's hard labour, to be followed by banishment, was imposed by Mr. Lowry yesterday on Wong Fu, 19, unemployed, for unlawful possession of 16 "tse tan" lottery tickets.

Sub-Insp. Whelan, prosecuting.

AT KOWLOON

TRAFFIC MISHAP SEQUEL

Ball of \$250 was granted by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday to Wong Pui, 33, bus driver of the Kowloon Motorbus Company, who was charged with driving without due care and caution.

The case was a sequel to an accident in which an aged couple were knocked down at Castle Peak Road, near Yen Chau Street, and died later in the Kowloon Hospital.

Defendant was remanded for three days.

TRESPASSING

J. H. Xavier, 25, J. Rew, 17, and Tai Ying-cheung, 22, were charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday with trespassing in Whitefield Barracks, a protected area, on March 31.

Det.-Sgt. A. Bethell asked for a remand of 48 hours which was granted.

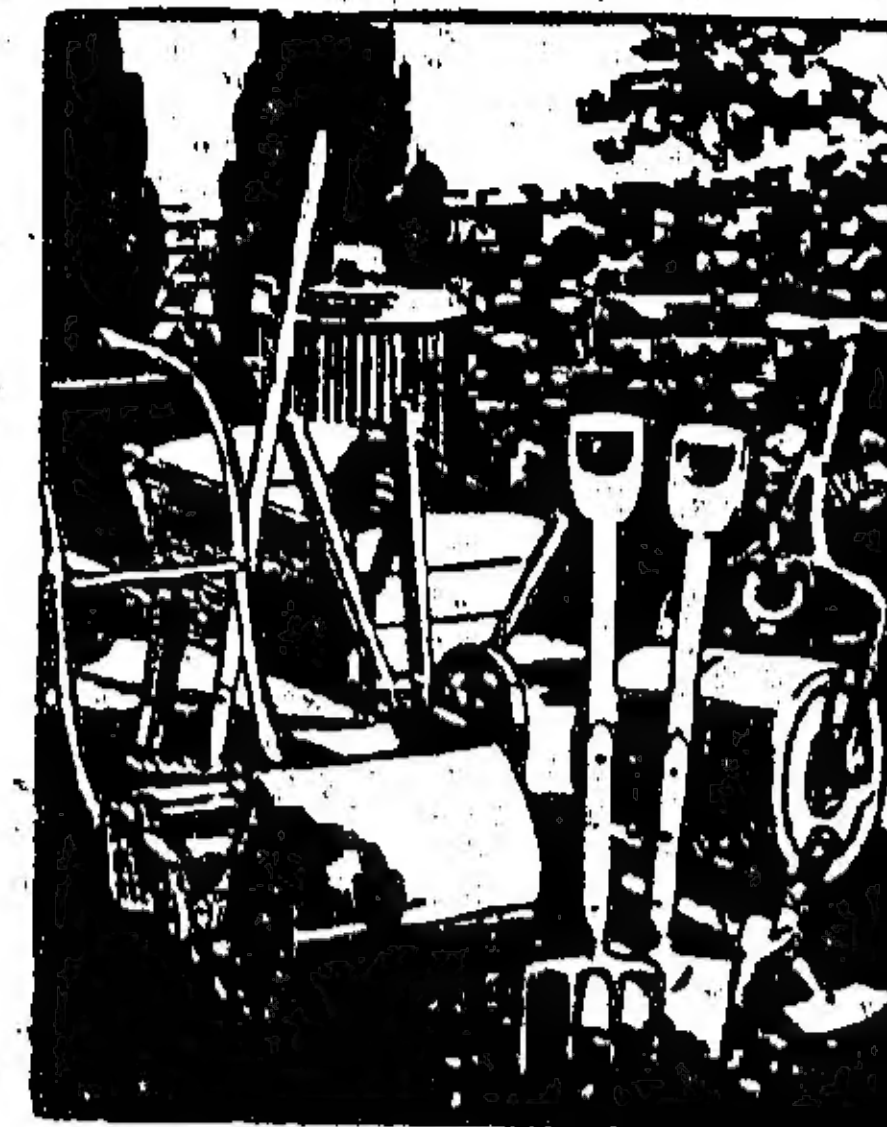
BOGUS POLICEMEN

A fine of \$400 or, in default, six months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Macnamara yesterday on Tsui Tak, 32, nightsoil coolie, and Lo Tong, 31, gardener, who appeared on two charges of impersonating Police officers.

Det.-Sgt. A. Shaw, prosecuting, said that on March 17 defendants went to No. 399, Castle Peak Road and saw the master of a marine shop who had bought a sack of coal dust. They were alleged to have told the master that they were police officers and that the sack of coal dust was stolen property and asked for \$5 to settle the matter. The money was duly paid. Accused later came back for \$2 more which was duly handed over.

On March 25 defendants again tried the same trick on a marine

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ONLY SIX CASES OF CHOLERA

Only six cases of Cholera were notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ending at midnight on Tuesday and of these five were reported from the Old and New Kowloon and one from the Victoria Registration District.

Other Returns are as follows:—Tuberculosis, 28 cases; Dysentery, six cases; and one each of Diphtheria and Chicken-Pox.

hawkers, Lai Kam-lau, who got suspicious and had them arrested. Defendants are also to be expelled from the Colony.

MARINE COURT

Charged with loitering within 100 yards of the seawall of the Royal Naval Dockyard, seven boatwomen were fined \$5 each or seven days in gaol at the Marine Court yesterday by Lt. Comdr. J. Jolly, R. N. R.

For proceeding with his launch inside the marking buoy, South of Lamma Island, Fung Shing, coxswain of the motor launch "Virginia" was fined \$10 or 14 days.

D. O. SOUTH

BOUND OVER

Wan Kiu, a 44-year-old widow, was bound over in the sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour for three months when she pleaded guilty before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday to the charge of unlawful possession of 52 catties wild tree wood at Castle Peak Road, near Hume Pipe Co., on April 1.

TO BE EXPELLED

Li Kam and Sung Kuen, charged before Mr. Balfour with unlawful possession of 70 and 60 catties, respectively, wild tree wood, at Castle Peak Road, near Hume Pipe Co., on April 1, were ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

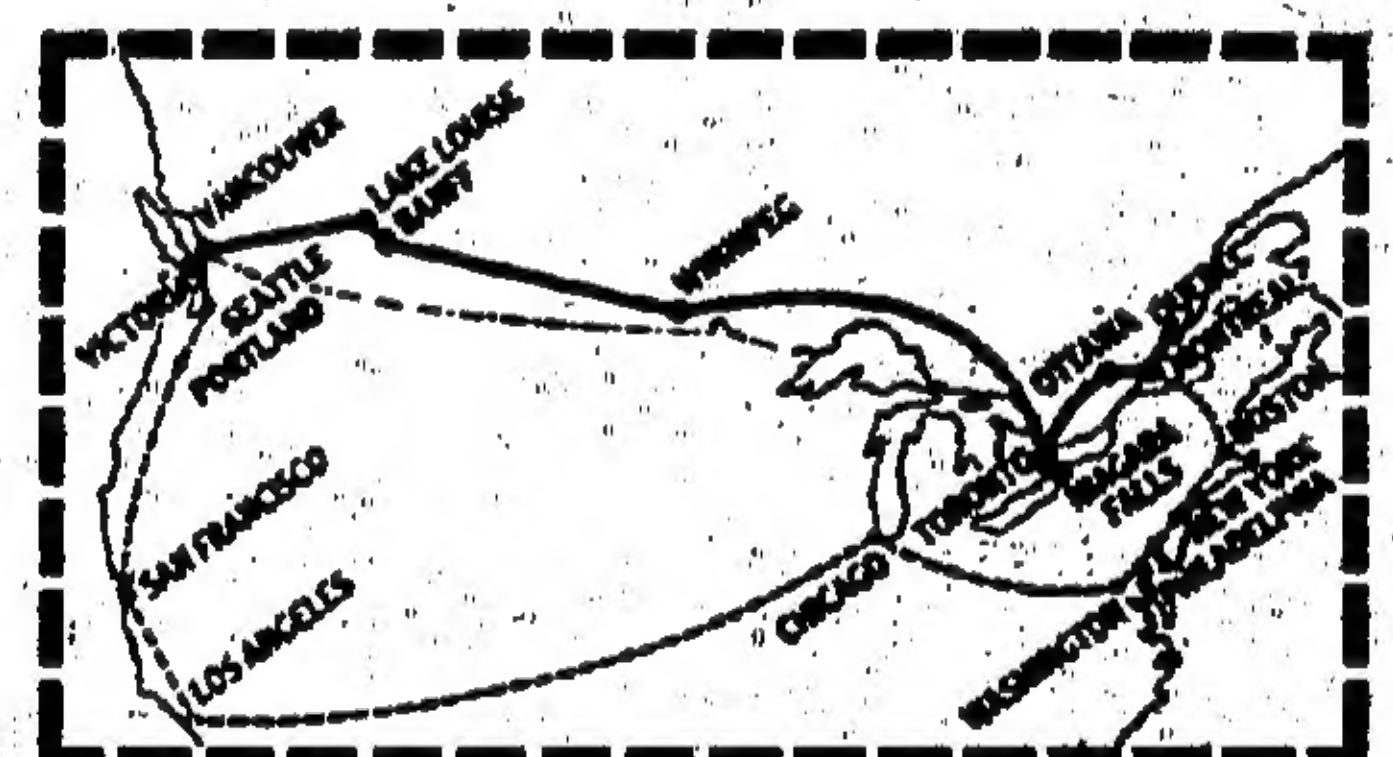
RAIL ESTREATED

Yip Chuen had his bail of \$10 estreated when he failed to appear before Mr. Balfour yesterday to answer the charge of gambling in a public street, the Praya, Cheung Chau, on April 1.

The sum of 45 cents picked up by the Police was ordered to be donated to the Poor Box.

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"Flying Rat" Convicted

BROKE INTO HOME OF FR. GRANELLI

Known in the local underworld as "Fai Tin Lo Hsu," meaning "Flying Rat," Lau Ming-po, 34, was arrested and appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on three charges of burglary and breach of a deportation order.

Accused was charged with stealing from Father Granelli, of St. Teresa's Church, a wallet, two fountain pens, a watch and \$19 in money and from 371, Prince Edward Road, 23 pieces of clothing and two blankets and from No. 72, Robinson Road, two suitcases, 14 pieces of clothing, a watch, two pens and \$135.

NOISE IN ROOM

Det.-Sgt. C. Downman said that about 3 a.m. on March 27 Father Granelli was awakened by a noise in his room. He raised the alarm and defendant ran out through the door. Chinese Detective Tang Tin, who was in the vicinity, chased and arrested defendant.

Other stolen property was recovered from accused's house at Fa Yuen Street.

Convicted on all charges, defendant was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.

POLICE REPORTS

Mrs. C.L. Matthews, of Repulse Bay Hotel, reports that while she was walking along Queen's Road Central at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, a Chinese snatched her wrist watch, valued at \$10, and decamped.

Mr. W. Fowles, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, reports that his wallet, containing \$40 was picked in Queen's Road Central at about 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The loss of \$45 in money in a Peak tram between 4 and 5 p.m. on Tuesday has been reported by Mr. J. L. Grasse, of No. 2, Gordon Road.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE EXPORT LICENCES

It is hereby notified that the NEW ITEMS included in the Government Gazette Extraordinary of April 1, 1941, will not be considered as being subject to licence before Monday, April 7, 1941, with the exception of the following:—

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E. W. HAMILTON,
Superintendent of Imports and Exports and Controller of Trade.
Hong Kong, 2nd April, 1941.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 3RD APRIL, 1941, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31ST OCTOBER, 1940.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 24th MARCH, 1941, to THURSDAY, the 3RD APRIL, 1941, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1941.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

The Thirty-sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building on Tuesday, the 15th April, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st April to 15th April, 1941 both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
24th March, 1941.

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NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. W. MUNTON,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 5th floor, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 3rd April, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending the 28th February, 1941, and of electing three Directors and an Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th March to the 3rd April, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1941.

CINEMA CLUB MEETING

That another public performance will be held on April 23 and that 80 per cent. of the proceeds will go to the Bomber Fund, was decided at the Hongkong Amateur Cinema Club meeting held at the European Y.M.C.A. last evening.

Mr. F. A. Kaufmann, Hon. Secretary, reported on the financial position of the Club. There were at present 14 members in the Club. It was proposed that members be requested to pay a year's subscription in advance so as to strengthen the position of the Club.

WALL COLLAPSES

Two women earth coolies, Tam Ying 30, and Lee Cheong, 40, working outside The Ritz, King's Road, about 1 p.m., yesterday were injured when a wall surrounding the premises collapsed on them. They were sent to Queen Mary Hospital.

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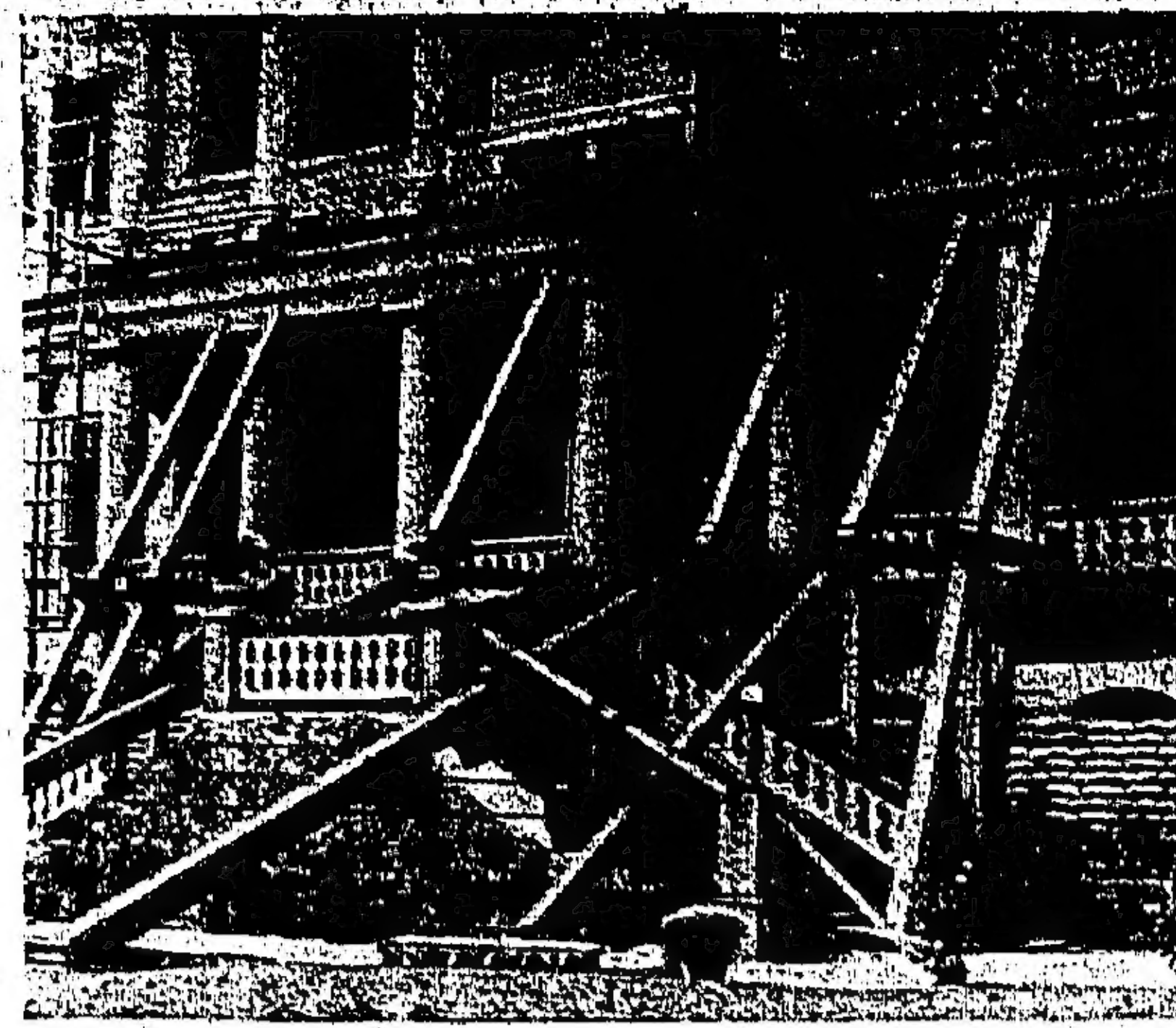
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A DUAL TASK

LIKE ALL other nations involved in modern warfare, China today is faced with a dual task—that of, successfully resisting aggression and also of maintaining the country's national reconstruction. In the war in the west, Britain and her allies, as well as their enemies, have all along realised the importance of keeping the military and economic aspects of warfare in juxtaposition to each other. In China, it would appear, that inadequate attention has been given to the economic phase of the war in which the country is engaged and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in his address to the Eighth Plenary Session of the Central Executive of the Kuomintang on Tuesday, administered a gentle rebuke to its members for, what he termed, the laxity of their efforts in this direction. It is an accepted rule in the conduct of large-scale hostilities, that however successful a country may be in political and military strategy against an enemy, it is impossible to alienate this from the economic effort needed to ensure that the resources of the nation are being fully used to keep the war machine functioning smoothly and also to meet the essential requirements of the civilian population.

IN CHINA the need for emphasis on this score is slightly greater than in Europe. The Chinese are fighting on their own soil an enemy who has already taken control of large tracts of their territory. In these occupied areas, the Japanese have diverted to their own use the economic resources of every town and village they have taken over and it, therefore, becomes necessary for the people of Free China, to use the Generalissimo's own words, "to exert their efforts tenfold and hundredfold more" so that their national security may be safeguarded for all time. It is on this economic effort of the people that the staying power of the Chinese against their invaders will depend. Admittedly, China is faced with many difficulties in increasing her economic strength. The Japanese blockade of her coasts has limited the flow of those materials which are necessary for her economic reconstruction. But Free China still comprises vast territory and, if the resources in the unoccupied areas are properly mobilised and organised on a war footing, there will be no cause to feel any undue apprehension over China's economic position.

IN THIS economic reconstruction plan, China is actually placed in a far more favourable position than Japan. Growing resentment against the Japanese aggression among those powers who realise that China, too, is fighting in the common cause, has reacted disastrously on Japan's economic and financial strength. Sources from which she was able to draw most of her needs in the matter of raw materials are now closed to her and this is one of the main factors which has



Government House Is Falling Down

MAY HAVE TO BE ABANDONED

The Hongkong Daily Press was officially informed yesterday that due to the continual subsidence of the slopes upon which Government House stands, the official residence of His Excellency the Governor will have to be abandoned in the very near future.

The appearance of new and more extensive cracks in the northern part of the house has made it advisable for His Excellency, and his entourage, to move to the southern part which, so far, is in good order and condition.

INCH A DAY

When interviewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter, the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Director of Public Works, stated that the rate

of subsidence varied from nothing to an inch a day.

Asked if there was any possibility of carrying out repairs to the house, Mr. Purves replied "Absolutely none," and the question of finding alternative accommodation for His Excellency has been receiving serious and urgent consideration.

"The existence of A.R.P. tunnels under Government House has greatly undermined the foundation of this old building," said Mr. Purves.

NEWSETTES

Insp. W. Maier, of the Hongkong Police Force, has returned after long leave.

St. Andrew's Fellowship will hold a Progression Games evening on Thursday, Apr. 24.

The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, Minister of the Hongkong Union Church, has returned to the Colony.

Members of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, will be the guests of St. Andrew's Club at a social to be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday, Apr. 17, at 9 p.m.

The annual Lenten Mission services commenced at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday evening, when a sermon entitled "God or Chaos" was delivered by the Very Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., before a large congregation. The services will be continued each evening at the same time, until Wednesday, April 9.

compelled her to expand her "New Order" plans in order to secure a foothold in those countries which are able to supply her urgent needs. China, on the other hand, is still given every facility for making contacts with the outside world. All countries, except those which have sided with the Axis Powers, are open for her trade and, indeed, she is continuing to receive the best co-operation, particularly from the United States and Great Britain, in an effort to overcome the difficulties of transporting the commodities she needs. These facilities, however, must be reinforced by economic organisation and planned reconstruction within the country itself. Closer co-operation between the Kuomintang and the people, as urged by the Generalissimo, must be the first step. Once that closer relationship is achieved, the economic effort will be complete and sustained.

A lecture on "Is a United States of Europe Possible" will be given by Mr. E. C. Thomas, B.Sc., F.R.G.S., in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Wednesday, Apr. 9, at 8.30 p.m., under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club.

Kenneth T. Lindsay, son of the Rev. G. Reginald Lindsay, M.A., Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, from 1919 to 1927, has been awarded an Open History Exhibition at Jesus College, Cambridge.

Mrs. Hall and Judith and Christopher, wife and children of Bishop Hall have arrived safely in England. Their boat, says The Andrian, was torpedoed when almost in safety and some of the crew lost their lives but all the passengers were rescued.

"The Dean, during his short stay in Hongkong has shown himself to be a man of courage, faith and ability," says The Andrian in offering sincere congratulations to the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, on his invitation by the Archbishop of Canterbury to become Bishop of Singapore.

The next general meeting of the Hongkong University Science Society will be held on Tuesday, April 8, at 8.30 p.m., in Room "K" of the Main Building, when Dr. D. S. W. Ling, Ph.D., will deliver a lecture entitled "Some Hongkong Seashore Animals." All interested will be welcome.

A total of 8.50 inches of rain was recorded at the Botanic Gardens during the month of March. Throughout the month, 10 days were without rain and of the 21 remaining days the highest falls, 1.34 and 1.76 inches, were recorded on the 6th and 16th respectively.

Dr. G. F. Winfield, head of the Department of Biology of Cheloo University, Tsingtau, gave an interesting talk on "The Epidemiology of the Faecal Borne Diseases in a North China Village" to members of the University Medical Society in the Anatomy Lecture Theatre yesterday evening. Prof. R. C. Robertson presided and the speaker was thanked by Mr. T. C. Pang, Hon. Secretary of the Society.

"FROM THE OLD COUNTRY":

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS IN THE PRESENT WORLD, SAYS MR. ROBERT DONAT

"One of the greatest blessings of all is that, in this turbulent world of ours today, there is still room for the other point of view," said MR. ROBERT DONAT, the noted stage-and-screen star, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "FROM THE OLD COUNTRY."

Incidentally, this talk was the last to be given by Mr. Donat in this series, and he concluded it yesterday with the words: "For the time being I must say 'Goodbye, Everybody.' I look forward to renewing our acquaintance at a later date—the sooner the better from my point of view."

STIMULATING EXPERIENCE
Mr. Donat, at the beginning of his remarks, mentioned that it would be the last in the series. He said that, naturally, he hoped that it would be possible to arrange for further talks at later dates.

"It has been a very stimulating experience to me to be introduced by the short-wave," said Mr. Donat. "Actually, what I have been trying to tell you week by week does not amount to very much. A lot of it, indeed, has been very obvious because it happens to be as plain as the nose on your face. But it is plain common sense I have been trying to give you—plain common sense in telling you that Herr Hitler and his new order are going to vanish from the earth."

"It is plain common sense that we should find something more and more ordered, and more acceptable, than Herr Hitler's new order, for the simple reason that the old order has failed to keep peace. I am sure that this plain common sense will show you the full necessity of this war. We feel that we can fashion certain means that will prevent it happening again."

OTHER POINT OF VIEW

"All over the world today people are talking about the new social order—the removal of slums, etc.—that will come into being after the war. Don't for a moment imagine that I am belittling that sort of thing, even if a lot of it is wishful thinking. Some of the greatest achievements of the world have begun with wishful thinking."

"But don't forget the other point of view," declared Mr. Donat. "I myself am all for optimism, but not for blind optimism and I must say that pessimists very often provoke optimists in the right direction."

"We must not forget that opportunity is very often the creation of the intelligent mind and we are not all gifted with an intelligent mind. If a man has the benefits of the finest education, everyone will have the best chance of making his way in the world and that is a just and necessary reform."

FAMILY LIFE

"What is true is that the disappearance of slums must go with the disappearance of drunken men and women. We must not forget that there are men and women who can guarantee to turn a slum centre into a beautiful place in a week, and in those men and women we see the efforts of civilisation."

Refugees In The Colony

An increase of six in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas for the week ending on Mar. 29 is recorded in the Government Returns received yesterday.

Urban Areas: King's Park 1,308 against 1,316 on Mar. 22; Ma Tau Chung 1,498 against 1,571 on Mar. 22; North Point 1,526 against 1,528 on Mar. 22; Morrison Hill 519 against 519 on Mar. 22.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps): Tai Hang 2,557 against 2,557 on Mar. 22; Ngau Tau Kok 802 against 802 on Mar. 22.

Rural Areas: Kam Tin 1,889 against 1,793 on Mar. 22; Fanling Children's Camp 314 against 321 on Mar. 22.

Total: 10,413 against 10,407 on Mar. 22.

There will be a United Demonstration of Christian Witness at the Y.M.C.A. Waterloo Road, Kowloon, on Good Friday, Apr. 11, at 11.30 a.m.

tion, I have also known such houses which are blest with the pride of ownership and the love of family life—beautiful, warm and inviting to the eye. I have also lived for a time in the old palaces of kings and queens, in which, for all their splendour, there is a certain drabness of life.

"It is no use pretending that the whole of mankind is good and that the whole of mankind is worth the battle we are out to win. Don't forget that once a bunch of kids gets obstreperous in the nursery floor terrible things can happen. As a father of three, I can speak from experience. Speaking as a father, I can say that there is a very good reason for the wallings and squakings of children, but very few nurses know what to do about it. Some of them resort to punishment and the storing up of fears which are the most dangerous of all remedies. Ignorance is no excuse, however well meaning."

"It is hypocrisy to try to shut a child up at all costs, without taking the trouble to find out why a child is worrying its head off. Such people are appeasement-mongers and very often they prove troublesome ones."

THE OLD CRY

Mr. Donat mentioned that recently he got into an argument with a young man who was very depressed about the war. The old cry about the man who holds the money—the bankers and the big businessmen—was trotted out.

This young man had declared that the same time is taking place in the Balkans. He had said: "Take the Balkans. Do you imagine there is any democracy alive there? It is all big business."

"And here I could not help remarking to him that Herr Hitler has already taken the Balkans, or at least, the greater part of it," declared Mr. Donat. "But the next day there was something in the papers about a change of Government in Yugoslavia. I don't know whether this young man heard the news—perhaps he is still fretting about our foreign policy."

"Anyway," continued Mr. Donat, "we have now seen a revolution—a bloodless revolution, representing the will of a people, which took place overnight. It seems to be, therefore, that in spite of big business bigger issues still matter."

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Mr. Donat next referred to a new series of talks which have been broadcast by Mr. A. P. Herbert who had followed a talk by Mr. J. B. Priestley. Whenever he felt down in the dumps, said Mr. Donat, he always read extracts from Mr. A. P. Herbert's speeches in Parliament, and Mr. A. P. Herbert had administered a new tonic on Sunday night. Mr. Priestley's talks, however, were deeply interesting and he hoped that many of his views would materialise after the war.

"Mr. Priestley said, some very steady things to us," said Mr. Donat. "He advised us not to be too restless, but to count our blessings. I am one of those who is determined to strive for a safer world, but I realise that in the world at present we have a great deal to be thankful for, and it is a good thing to take stock of them now and again. One of the greatest blessings of all is that in this turbulent world of ours there is still room for the other point of view."

WORTH ENDURING

"I have been upset by this ever since the war began, but my ideas have now been stimulated into thinking more deeply. They have been strengthened and replaced by something entirely new. The most exciting chapters in the book of history deal with the troubles and sufferings of people who set out to indicate their way of life, their ideals and their liberties against the power of the oppressors. Don't let us lose sight of the fact that the oppressor himself is very often the unwilling means of achieving a better life."

"These periods were not periods of comfort. There were some evil times but history tells us that they were worth enduring. Some of the burdens are so great that many nations have life crushed out of them and their spirit killed—but only for a time."

YUGOSLAV REVOLUTION:

FIRST MOVE IN EUROPE IN DEFENCE OF FREEDOM, SAYS VERNON BARTLETT

"As far as I can remember, since October 1922, when I saw Signor Mussolini march on Rome, every single move in Europe has been carried out by men who believed in the suppression of nation and in the destruction of freedom. This Yugoslav revolution is the first move in Europe in defence of freedom," said MR. VERNON BARTLETT, M.P., when he broadcast from London yesterday on the significance of the recent setbacks which the Axis Powers have received and the effect of these on Europe.

Mr. Bartlett opened his talk with a comment on Mr. Matsukoka's visit to Berlin and Rome and said that he would greatly have wished to see Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, explaining to Mr. Matsukoka the recent reverses which the Axis Powers had sustained.

NAZI COMMENT

The Germans themselves had emphasised the importance of the developments in Yugoslavia. One comment, when Yugoslavia signed the Axis Pact, was that it was a "diplomatic Dunkirk" for England. Another comment described Yugoslavia's signature as "a crowning triumph," while yet another declared that "Britain had lost the diplomatic battle of the Continent."

"I said last week," went on Mr. Bartlett, "that Herr Hitler had won a most remarkable diplomatic victory over the politicians. I forgot to add my reasons for saying this—namely that the Yugoslav people had never failed to fight for their independence. I also said that Herr Hitler would find that he had to deal with perhaps the most courageous people in the whole of Europe."

Mr. Bartlett declared that one German newspaper had recently stated that Mr. Matsukoka had arrived in Berlin at a moment when the work of the new European order had made another step forward. "He was correct," said Mr. Bartlett, "but it was our new order, and not Herr Hitler's."

GREATEST JOY OF ALL

Mr. Bartlett then referred to the countries under Nazi rule. In Rumania, he said, General Antonescu appeared to have had already enough of being a puppet ruler.

"As you can imagine," continued Mr. Bartlett, "we in Great Britain are delighted at the tremendous defeat our Navy has inflicted on the Italians. We are delighted too at the success of the Imperial forces in Eritrea and Abyssinia."

"But the Yugoslavia affair gives us the greatest joy of all, because one realises that the human will, of which this affair is an expression, is more important than armies and navies."

HITLER'S DILEMMA

"When you come to think of it, Herr Hitler's dilemma is a difficult one. Yugoslavia is really now able to carry on a campaign of nerves against him and what Herr Hitler has to decide is whether he should attack or whether he should carry on as though the previous Yugoslav Government had not signed along the dotted line."

"If Herr Hitler does nothing, no other country will be frightened of him again. If he attacks, it will prove a very expensive decision."

Mr. Bartlett said that Herr Hitler had thought that the very arrival of German troops in Bulgaria would have caused the Greeks to surrender. Had the Greeks done

so, Yugoslavia would not have been able to fight him and Turkey would not have been in the strong position in which she was today.

"But the Greeks did not surrender—they did not even think of surrendering in the face of all these threats to Salonika," declared Mr. Bartlett. "And thus, Herr Hitler could not reach the Eastern Mediterranean without fighting and his fight would be more severe if he had to attack Yugoslavia in addition to Greece."

THREAT TO ITALY

"If Yugoslavia is involved in war, it is fairly certain that their first action will be to send a few divisions into Albania to attack the Italians in the rear. Herr Hitler cannot afford to neglect the Italians. If, after losing so many men in Africa and so many ships in the Mediterranean, their expeditionary force in Albania is forced to surrender, Herr Hitler will be in greater difficulties than ever."

"He may, therefore, take Italy over as a conquered province. There are so many German troops in Italy today that she may be said to be already reduced to that status. All this had had the effect of turning Italy into a German province."

"Today Signor Mussolini can hardly lay any claim to his previous statement that the Mediterranean is Italy's sea. Indeed, he can hardly claim that over the Adriatic. The Adriatic, which has more or less now passed into Allied hands, might prove a bit of a nuisance to Herr Hitler's troops in Italy."

OLD TACTICS

"In these circumstances, it is not surprising that Herr Hitler is using his old tactics and trying to say that Britain is attempting to extend the war in the Balkans. These tactics are wearing a little thin, because Yugoslavia today has a better weapon than Herr Hitler in this war of nerves."

"I don't know much about what Mr. Eden is doing in Athens," continued Mr. Bartlett, "but he will certainly be considering means to prevent the spreading of the war to that area."

VICHY AND BRITAIN

Mr. Bartlett declared that the news of the latest naval battle came at a particularly suitable moment for the Western Mediterranean as well as the Eastern Mediterranean.

"It does look very much as if the Darian Government in Vichy will have to make up its mind as to whether it wants to remain the Axis slave," went on Mr. Bartlett. "Britain has been postponing her policy as regards Vichy for a very long time, but now there is no doubt that half the cargoes brought to France goes to Germany."

Mr. Bartlett said that there was evidence that large quantities of supplies from French North Africa were passing into occupied and unoccupied France and in the three weeks from November 13, no fewer than 88 vessels had berthed at Marseilles.

"Here in England, we are finding it increasingly difficult to be moved by appeals on humanitarian grounds," said Mr. Bartlett. "Quite apart from the fact that so much food is going to our enemies, in normal times France did not need all these supplies."

FRENCH IMPORTS

Mr. Bartlett declared that in 1938, France had imported less than one per cent. of her potatoes and, even so, she was able to export nearly twice as much of her own home-grown potatoes. Besides, the British blockade did not hinder France from obtaining potatoes from natural markets. France had been self-supporting in such things as wheat, rye and oats and was able to supply eighty per cent. of her necessary feeding stocks.

"As Herr Hitler knows, almost the last thing we want to have in Britain is trouble with our allies or ex-allies, but what we don't want is to give Germany what she wants by making a farce of blockade," concluded Mr. Bartlett.

SPIRITED DEBATE IN COMMONS

Sunday Cinema Vote Narrowly Defeated

LONDON, April 2 (Reuter).—Should wartime conditions be allowed to interfere with Britain's traditional Sunday?

The House of Commons, after a spirited debate, decided that the traditional Sunday must be upheld.

The debate arose from a Government order, enabling theatres to open on Sundays. The Government, however, made it clear that no political implications were involved and that every member was free to vote according to the dictates of his own feelings.

Member after member argued that theatres should have the same freedom as the B.B.C. and cinemas, and the Home Secretary (Mr. Herbert Morrison), speaking for the Government, declared that both soldiers and workers needed these facilities.

But meanwhile opponents were busy in the lobbies rounding up supporters and rather to their own surprise, says Reuter's Lobby Correspondent, they won.

On a free vote, the order enabling theatres to open on Sundays was defeated by 144 votes against 138.

MADRAS, Apr. 2 (Reuter).—The Governor's War Fund is expected to pass the crore (10,000,000) rupee mark (£750,000) in a couple of days.

GALA PREMIERE OF "PASTOR HALL" Story Of Incarceration Of Niemoeller

Graced by a distinguished audience, "PASTOR HALL," described as the best film yet made of life in Nazi Germany, began its local run at the LEE THEATRE last night with a gala premiere performance, held under the auspices of the CHINA DEFENCE LEAGUE, in aid of WAR ORPHANS.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, accompanied by Mr. B. C. Fay, Hon. A.D.C. attended and was received by Madame Sun Yat-sen (Chairman of the Defence League) and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke and other officials.

Among others present were His Excellency Major-Gen. A. E. Grainger, Hon. Commissioner of Police, Mr. C. G. Perdue, and Mrs. Perdue, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, Hon. W. J. Carle, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Robert Ward, the American Consul, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Dr. Y. W. Wen, Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo, Prof. Gordon King, Miss Margaret Watson and many others.

"Pastor Hall," based on an original story by the famous German poet and author, Ernst Toller, an anti-Fascist refugee who took shelter in the United States, is a film which shows seriously and sensitively, for the first time, what we are fighting for and what we are fighting against.

In a prologue, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the United States President, said that the film was a story of most vital importance to all of us.

FINE PORTRAYAL

WILFRED LAWSON, as Pastor Hall, the clergyman who dares to rise up and fight against the Nazi regime, gives a very convincing portrayal in a difficult role.

In the role of the pastor's daughter, NOVA PILBEAM, the youthful star, gives a sincere and appealing impersonation. Excellent supporting roles are given by Marius Goring, Seymour Hicks and Hay Petrie.

The story, briefly, centres round a brave parish minister in the small German town of Altdorf who stood in defiance of the Nazi Government when the latter tried to persecute the church. In actual fact it is a story behind the conviction of the Rev. Martin Niemöller, whose fearless attacks were responsible for his incarceration in a German concentration camp.

The film, produced by Roy Boulton, was presented by Mr. James Roosevelt, and released through United Artists.

In conjunction with last night's premiere showing, a dramatic new play, "The Road to Victory," was also shown.

Five Times Explosive Power Of Any Previous Bombs Dropped By R.A.F.

RESEARCH CONTINUED FOR EVEN MORE CATASTROPHIC EFFECT

The new type of bombs dropped by the Royal Air Force on Emden "on Monday night" have FIVE TIMES THE EXPLOSIVE POWER OF ANY PREVIOUSLY DROPPED BY British planes. It was explained in a London message. The bombs are capable of causing destruction to buildings in a wide area.

Research work at the Air Ministry in connexion with high explosives, it was added, was still going on to make the bombs even more catastrophic in their effect.

"In the last few days and particularly in the raid on Emden the R. A. F. dropped the most powerful bombs ever released from aircraft," said the B. B. C. air expert when he commented in London last night on the new type of high-powered bombs now being used by the British Air Force.

The speaker said that when he used the word "powerful" that did not mean to say that these bombs were very large in size.

"It is the power factor that is most important now," he said. "It is easy to construct a big bomb but a bigger bomb means that fewer bombs could be carried. The construction of a super-heavy bomb, therefore, is not justified and that is why increased power is so important."

VERY HEAVY

"If you can increase the power of your bombs without increasing their weight then the damage

can be very heavy. That is what we have done."

The speaker said that the new type of bombers were being used for carrying these high-powered bombs and it was no secret that their bomb loads and range have been increased. This meant that more bombs and more powerful bombs will be dropped on the Nazis.

"Italians are stated to have been the first to have used bombs in aerial warfare," said the speaker. "That was in 1912 and, perhaps, it is restitution that the Italians have suffered so much in this war from a form of destruction that they themselves introduced."

BOMBERS SHOT DOWN

A German bomber was shot down off the coast of Devon yesterday, states a London message adding that only one body was recovered.

Five enemy aircraft were shot down over Britain on Tuesday night, three by A. A. fire, in the course of raids on a small scale.

One station was attacked but the aerodrome was not rendered unserviceable.

VIRTUALLY FREE

For the sixth night out of nine, Britain was virtually free of raids on Tuesday, says Reuter.

A few bombs were dropped during the evening in South-West England, states an Air Ministry communique.

These caused little damage and no casualties.

CONDITIONS IN FUKIEN

At the request of General Chen Yi, Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, a mission of five consisting one official from the Executive Yuan, one from the Control Yuan and three Fukien members of the People's Political Council has been appointed by the National Government to investigate the civil administration and reconstruction in Fukien.

General Chen requested that these investigations be carried out following recent allegations of maladministration. It is understood that General Chen has already reported to Chungking regarding the charges levelled against him.—(Central News)

German Propaganda Taking More Menacing Turn

LONDON, April 2 (Reuter).—The policy adopted by the Yugoslav Government is clear and unequivocal, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent. They wish to maintain peace and to keep close and friendly relations with all their neighbours and, above all, to safeguard their political independence and territorial integrity.

While they have not repudiated the Tripartite Pact they are examining it very carefully and objectively. If provisions do not run counter to Yugoslav policy the Government of General Simovitch will probably not denounce the signature of its predecessors.

But, adds the correspondent, it is evident that the Germans are not prepared to leave the interpretation of the Pact in the hands of General Simovitch and his Government.

To the Nazis, as they have repeatedly declared, there is no such thing as neutrality. The country must be either for or against them, especially if the Germans are able to enforce this point of view.

TWO ALTERNATIVES

In these circumstances Germany's attitude would leave Yugoslavia only the alternatives of subservience or the consequences of refusal and it is significant that German propaganda is now running in the same direction as that taken before the attacks on Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

But the Germans are dealing in Belgrade with a Government which has come to power on the tide of national feeling against serfdom. As a result the attempt to drive

VICHY PROTEST TO BRITAIN

Sequel To Incident In Mediterranean

BERNES, Apr. 2 (Reuter).—A protest was addressed by the French Government to London after the convoy incident near the port of Nemours, Algeria, according to a Vichy telegram.

The protest, which was addressed through the United States Government, declares that for months past, visits on French merchantships by British naval units always ended in the capture of the vessels in question,

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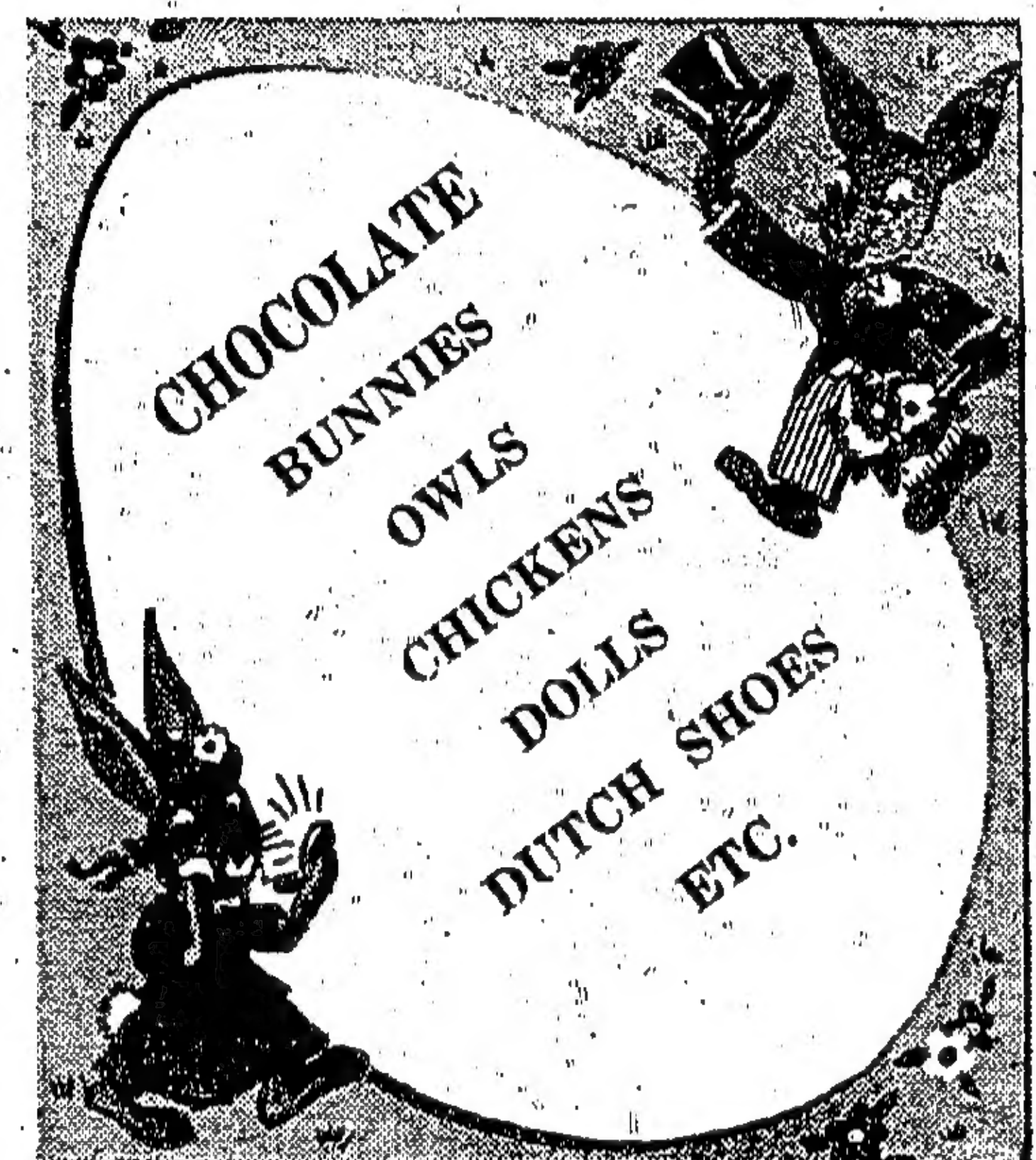
The Naval authorities report that a floating mine was sighted 2 1/4 miles north from Lintin Island yesterday in lat. 22 degrees 08' N. long. 114 degrees 03' E (approx.).

A derelict junk with foremast and sail still standing was reported to the Harbour authorities as drifting in lat. 22 degrees 44' 30" N. long. 106 degrees 17' E (approx.) on Monday. It is considered as dangerous to navigation.

"even when they did not carry cargo."

The view expressed was that the British Fleet exceeded the rights of inspection.

EASTER NOVELTIES AND EGGS

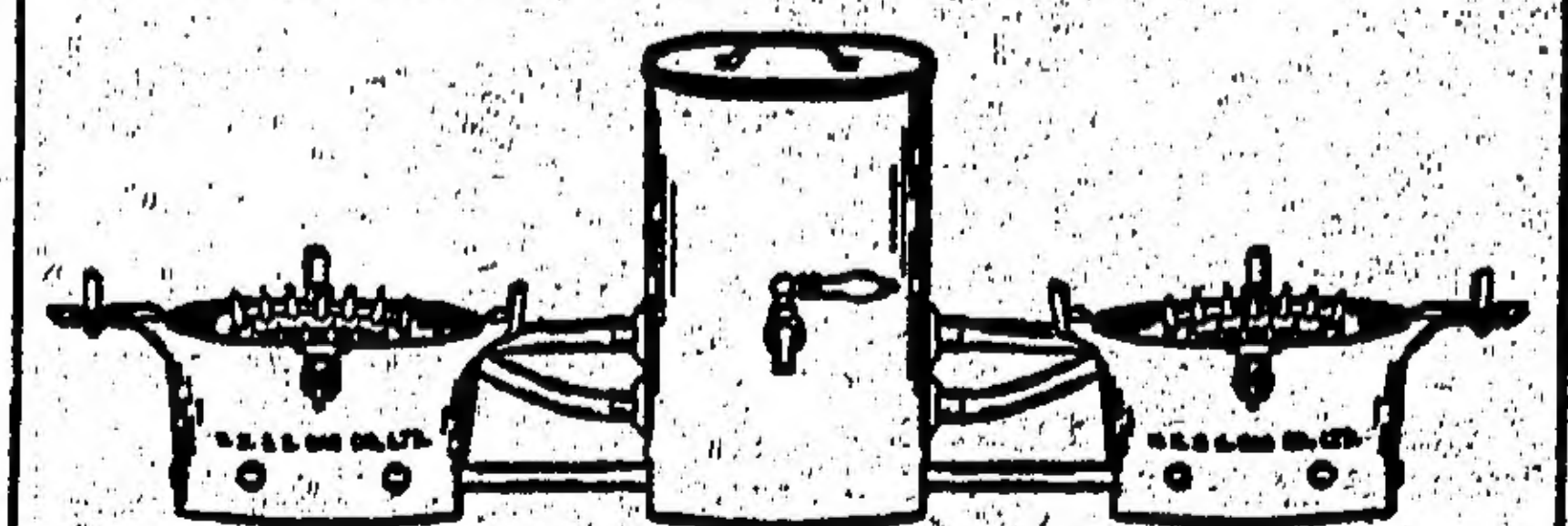


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Appalling Living Conditions For Poor

Some appalling examples of the poverty that accompanied conditions of living for the poor in Hongkong were given by Miss J. R. Taylor, Secretary of the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council, when she addressed St. Andrews Church Lenten discussion group last night on "Poverty in Hongkong."

Referring to studies made among parents of children who are fed at several food kitchens being run here by charitable organisations, Miss Taylor said that it was not uncommon to find that such people shared a flat with as many as 19 other families and, with regard to sanitation, it was found that in almost every case, studied sanitary buckets usually occupied a space in the kitchen.

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comprising:

Teakwood Drawing Room, Bed Room, Dining Room and Office Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Carpet Runners, Table Cloths, Napkins, Curtains, Wardrobe & Cabin Trunks, Brass Coal Scuttle & Shovel, Fire Brasses, Gramophones & Records, Table Fans, Heaters, E. P., Brass, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Ornaments, Filters, Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

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1 Pair Binoculars in Case
1 Violin in Case
1 "Singer" Sewing Machine
1 Hand Sewing Machine
1 Set Table Glass
1 "Westinghouse" Refrigerator
1 "Kelvinator" Refrigerator (in good condition)

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Henry Hall, one of the most popular British dance band leaders, was photographed at the piano during a recent broadcast in the BBC's Overseas short-wave service.

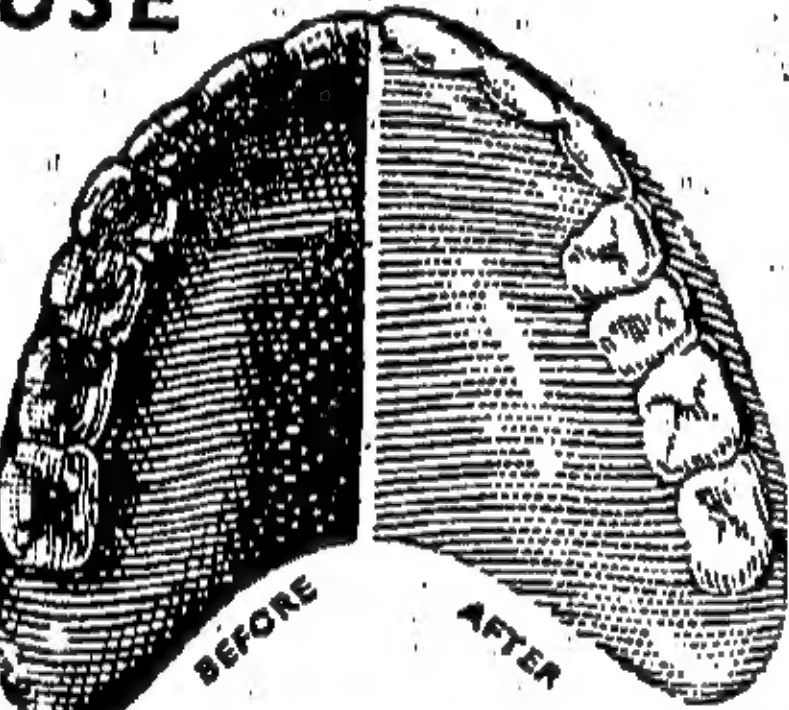
CLYDESIDE RAID CASUALTIES

LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuter).—Some 1,100 people were killed in German air raids of March 13 and 14 in the Clyde area and 1,000 were seriously injured, stated the Home Secretary (Mr. Herbert Morrison) answering questions in the House of Commons yesterday.



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Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

H.K. Prize Court Sitting:
Enemy Goods Condemned

The Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, sitting at the Prize Court, yesterday dealt with four applications for the condemnation of cargoes, belonging or consigned to enemy firms, and seized in Hongkong. The applications were made by Mr. T. J. Gould, representing the Crown.

The first was in respect of part of the cargo of the steamer City of Lille. This was 23 barrels of gum rosin which was seized from a British ship while passing the Colony and which, according to affidavit of the ship's papers, showed that the consignees were Defag Walbel and Co., of Tientsin, one of the black-listed firms.

Mr. Gould said that the seizure was made over a year ago but no claim had been made in respect of the cargo and asked the Court for an order for its appraisal and sale.

Regarding the second application, in respect of a cargo of copra taken in Hongkong, Mr. Gould said it had been sent from Rabaul, New Guinea, for transshipment to Germany. The facts were as set out in the affidavit of Mr. D. S. Robb, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, liquidators of Messrs. Melchers and Co., agents of the Norddeutscher Lloyd who had brought the goods forward from Rabaul.

Mr. Robb had made inquiries and found that the copra had been sold by a Catholic mission on a F. O. B. basis and that the vendors had been paid in full.

PAPER CARGO

The third case concerned 140 rolls of paper, seized in Hongkong and discharged here from the Helmsley, a British ship. At the time of the seizure the goods were the property of W. A. Fritze and Co., a German firm in Bremen.

Large Local Estates

Local estate sworn under \$76,300 had been left by the late Mrs. Ah Mui Jones, otherwise Chan Ah-mui, otherwise Chan Mui who died on Dec. 14 last at No. 32 Tunglwan Road. A petition by Harry Charrington, marine engineer, for grant of probate of the will has been granted.

A petition has been granted to Abdul Emerun Mahomed Rafeek, import and export merchant, for grant of probate of the will of the late Mrs. Amina Rafeek, alias Leung Lol, who died on Jan. 26 at No. 118 Caine Road, ground floor. The late Mrs. Rafeek left local estate valued at \$35,200.

The late Mr. Wong Pin (or Ping), alias Wong Ping-wing, alias Wong Pak-yan (or Yen), retired general merchant, who died on Feb. 22, 1940, at No. 211 Fa Yuen Street, ground floor, left local estate valued at \$48,200. A petition for grant of probate of the will has been granted to Wong Tang-shi, alias Tang Yuen-ol, first concubine, and Wong Shiu-wa, alias Wong Chan-ting, company director.

chee, L.A.R.P.S.; C316 Koon Man School, Shatin. Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m., commencing on April 5. Lecturer—Mr. Tang Chiu-yan, L.A.R.P.S.; C317 Shing Nang School, Tai Po Market. Saturdays at 2.30 p.m., commencing on April 19. Lecturer—Mr. Paul Chak, L.A.R.P.S.

House Warden's Class in Chinese—C318 Mercantile Bank, Queen's Rd. Central, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.30 p.m., commencing on April 4. Lecturer—Mr. Tong Sik-ming, L.A.R.P.S.

PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION—An incendiary bomb demonstration for Chinese candidates will be held at the A.R.P. Headquarters, Happy Valley, on Wednesday, April 3, at 5.30 p.m. Members of the public are invited to attend.

EXAMINATION RESULTS—The following qualified as Warden but are not available for A.R.P. Service—Lee Tat-yam, Leung Kai-lip, Lai Chow-kit.

The following qualified as House Warden at a recent examination—Lee Man-him, Lau Wo-ting, Hau Chung, Chu Lung and Kwok Suk-fung.

STRENGTH-INCREASE—The following qualified as a Warden and is posted to Upper Levels Division—3696 Ho Dik-sang.

NOTICE

An exhibition, Basket Ball Match, will be played between the Macao Combined Schools' Girls' Team and the Upper Levels District 'A' Warden on Tuesday, April 9, at 3.30 p.m. on the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Ground, Waterloo Road, Kowloon. The Upper Levels 'A' Team will be represented by the Misses Li Yui-nim (Capt.), Fan Wai-fong, Li Yui-nim, Annie Law, Li Suk-ying and Leung Ching-mui.

(Sgd.) B. H. PUCKLE,
Deputy Director of A.R.P.

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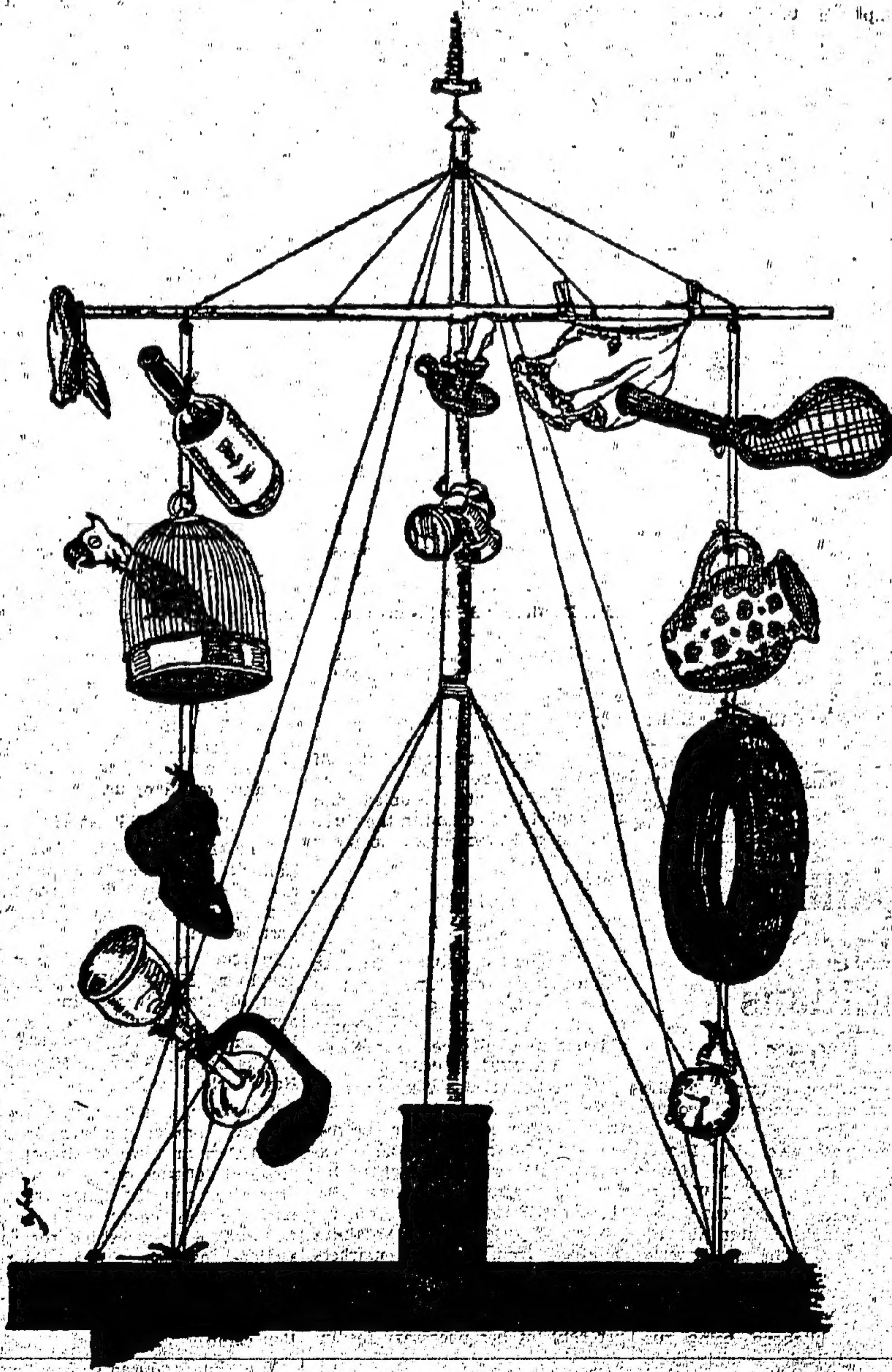
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131, HENNESSY ROAD.

"This is all wrong!"



But—H.B.'s all right!"



Drummer Shread beats a drum roll. The famous Chelsea Pensioners, a familiar sight to all visitors to London, recently took part in a broadcast in the BBC's Overseas short-wave service. They were interviewed by Cecil Madden, who is in charge of Outside Broadcasts in the overseas programmes, and told listeners of their experiences in campaigns fought many years ago. The picture shows Sergeant Major Lynch, who has been sergeant major at the Royal Hospital for twenty eight years, and some of the Pensioners, with Cecil Madden and Miss Joan Gilbert of the BBC staff. Despite Nazi bombs which have fallen around them, the Chelsea Pensioners remain breezy and cheerful in their home, the Royal Hospital, which was founded by King Charles II, at, according to tradition, the wish of Nell Gwynn, and built by Sir Christopher Wren.

Axis Demand Release Of Vessels

French Envoy Visits State Department

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2 (Reuter).—Germany and Italy have demanded the release of the seized Axis ships and their crews.

Following the reports that it is possible the United States will take action with regard to French ships in American ports, the French Ambassador, M. Henri Haye visited the State Department to enquire into the matter.

On leaving, he told journalists that it was his "understanding" that the United States would not take any action against French merchantships in United States ports.

CREW FIRE SHIPS

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, Apr. 2 (Reuter).—The German steamer, Eisenach, 4,177 tons, and the Italian vessel, Fella, 6,042 tons, were completely destroyed by fire at Punta Arenas.

The crews have been arrested and put in jail here awaiting trial.

DESTROYERS DESPATCHED

LIMA, Apr. 2 (Reuter).—The Peruvian destroyers, Almirante Guise and Almirante Villar, have been despatched by the naval authorities at Callao to chase the two German ships that weighed anchor on Monday night and made for the high seas.

It is thought that they will be intercepted by the Canadian warship Prince Henry, which visited Callao last week.

Both the German ships, over 5,000 tons each, were set on fire by the crews an hour later. The crews were interned.

GENERAL FRANCO GRANTS AMNESTY

VICHY, Apr. 2 (Reuter).—Forty thousand political prisoners, accused of rebellion, will be liberated under a law signed by General Franco yesterday, the second anniversary of the end of the Civil War, says a Madrid dispatch to the French official news agency.

The men to be freed are ex-soldiers of the Republican Army or civilians who supported the Republican regime. Their liberation is conditional and will become final only after each case has been individually examined.

Rumanian Rebellion Possibility

LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuter).—Rumanian rebellion against the Nazis is a possibility that may yet be realised, according to M. V. V. Tillea, former Rumanian Minister in London, and now leader of the Free Rumanian movement.

Speaking at the Royal Empire Society meeting yesterday, M. Tillea said: "The real danger for the British Empire and America has come in the past, is coming today, and will probably come in the future, only from the German race whom you tried in vain to make your friends."

NEW PRESIDENT LINES POST

MR. E. R. LUTZ'S APPOINTMENT

Appointment of Mr. E. Russell Lutz, Assistant General Counsel of the United States Maritime Commission, to the post of "Assistant to the President" of the American President Lines, has been confirmed by Dr. Henry F. Grady, President of the shipping company.

RICH BACKGROUND

Dr. Grady and Lutz are former associates of the State Department in Washington, where the former served as Assistant Secretary of State and the latter as Assistant Solicitor and Assistant Legal Advisor. In April of 1937, Mr. Lutz left the State Department to enter the Legal Division of the U. S. Maritime Commission.

Mr. Lutz, like his new "Chief," Dr. Grady, has a rich background in commerce and international trade which amply qualifies him for his new position as Assistant to the President of the American President Lines. Born in Lancaster, Penna., in 1902, Mr. Lutz attended Bethany (W. Va.) College, received his B. A. from George Washington University in 1922, and his LL.B. from Yale in 1926. He did post graduate work at George Washington University in 1927, and was admitted to the Bar of the District of Columbia in 1927, and to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court in 1930.

CONSIDERABLE SERVICE

During his eleven years with the State Department (1926-37), Lutz had considerable foreign service, on such jobs as the Mixed Claims Commission, U.S. and Germany and the Tripartite Claims Commission, U. S., Austria and Hungary (1927-30), the General Claims Commission, U.S. and Panama (1931-33), and U.S. and Mexico (1934-37).

He is a member of the American Society of International Law, American Bar Association, Yale Club of Washington, Beta Theta Pi (Psi Chapter at Bethany College), Book and Gavel Law Club and Phi Alpha Delta (Yale). He is married to the former Mildred Estelle Maddox, and they have one child, a daughter.

Mr. Lutz is expected to assume his new duties in San Francisco on or about March 15.

KWANGSI TEA FACTORY

A Kwangsi Tea Experimental Factory, jointly organised by the China National Tea Corporation and the Kwangsi Provincial Government, has been established in Linkwei with a branch at Hohenstein.

The factory is capitalised at \$400,000, of which the China National Tea Corporation subscribes \$200,000 while the Kwangsi Provincial Government and the Bank of Kwangsi subscribe \$100,000 respectively.

Aside from experiments in tea manufacture, the factory will assist the provincial authorities in organising tea producers' co-operative societies and seek to increase the province's tea production. (Central News).

Finance and Commerce

ANGLO-AMERICAN DISCUSSIONS

Blockade Policy Of Britain

LONDON, April 2 (Reuter).—Discussions are now proceeding in Washington between British and American representatives on certain aspects of the British blockade policy, states Reuter's lobby correspondent.

The British Government have no intention of relaxing in any way their general policy on the blockade.

An interesting commentary on the Vichy Government's professed desire for foodstuffs "for starving France" is found in the recent seizure of two French ships which were brought into Gibraltar. One contained nothing but bananas while the other, in addition to one million litres of rum, also carried 250 tons of pineapples.

In these days, such cargoes can be considered luxuries rather than necessities.

NAZI SHORTAGE

Regarding the general effects of the blockade, it is learned that the Germans are feeling a grave shortage of rubber, copper, nickel, alloys, wool and tanning materials. Germany is believed to be eating into her stocks of oil despite synthetic oil production and imports from Rumania and Russia.

By the end of the year, Germany is likely to be in serious difficulties about oil supplies if

Burma-China Railway

LONDON, Apr. 2 (Reuter).—The British Government have agreed to provide funds to enable the Government of Burma to build a railway line from the railhead at Lashio to the frontier which will link up the Burma railway system with that of China, stated the Secretary of State for Burma yesterday in reply to a question in the House of Commons.

It is understood that this is a long-term rather than a short-term plan, rendered necessary by the fact that the Burma-Yunnan Road has proved to be inadequate for most general requirements of traffic between the two countries.

U.S. MINERS GO ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Apr. 2 (Reuter).—Four hundred and fifty thousand workers were affected by the stoppage of work in the United States Major Bituminous coal-mines.

The strike was due to a deadlock over the new contract for miners.

the heavy air attacks on her refineries and synthetic oil plants continue. If the Navy retains control of the Eastern Mediterranean and if the Nazis have to fight on land.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

There was a certain amount of briskness about the market this morning. As a result of this there was a good turnover in Providents, Lights Old, and Docks the latter touching the \$16 mark. Government 3½ 1934 issue again came to business at 94½.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1345.
Bank of East Asia, \$70.50.
Canton Ins., \$225.
Union Ins., \$490.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$187.
Docks (O), \$15.90.
Providents, \$5.40.
Hotels X.D., \$3.
Lands, \$32.55.
Humphreys, \$6.70.
Realities, \$3.10.
Trams, \$16.50.
Yaumatei Ferries, \$23.75.
Electricity (O), X. Ris., \$28.10.
Electricity (N), \$25.25.
Electricity Ris., \$16.20.
Macao Electricity (O), \$18.50.
Macao Electricity (N), \$17.50.
Telephones (O), \$23.30.
Telephones (N), \$9.15.
Cements, \$17.80.
Ropes, \$7.45.
Dairy Farms X.D., \$17.10.
Watson X.D., \$9.75.
Entertainments X.D., \$6.30.

SELLERS

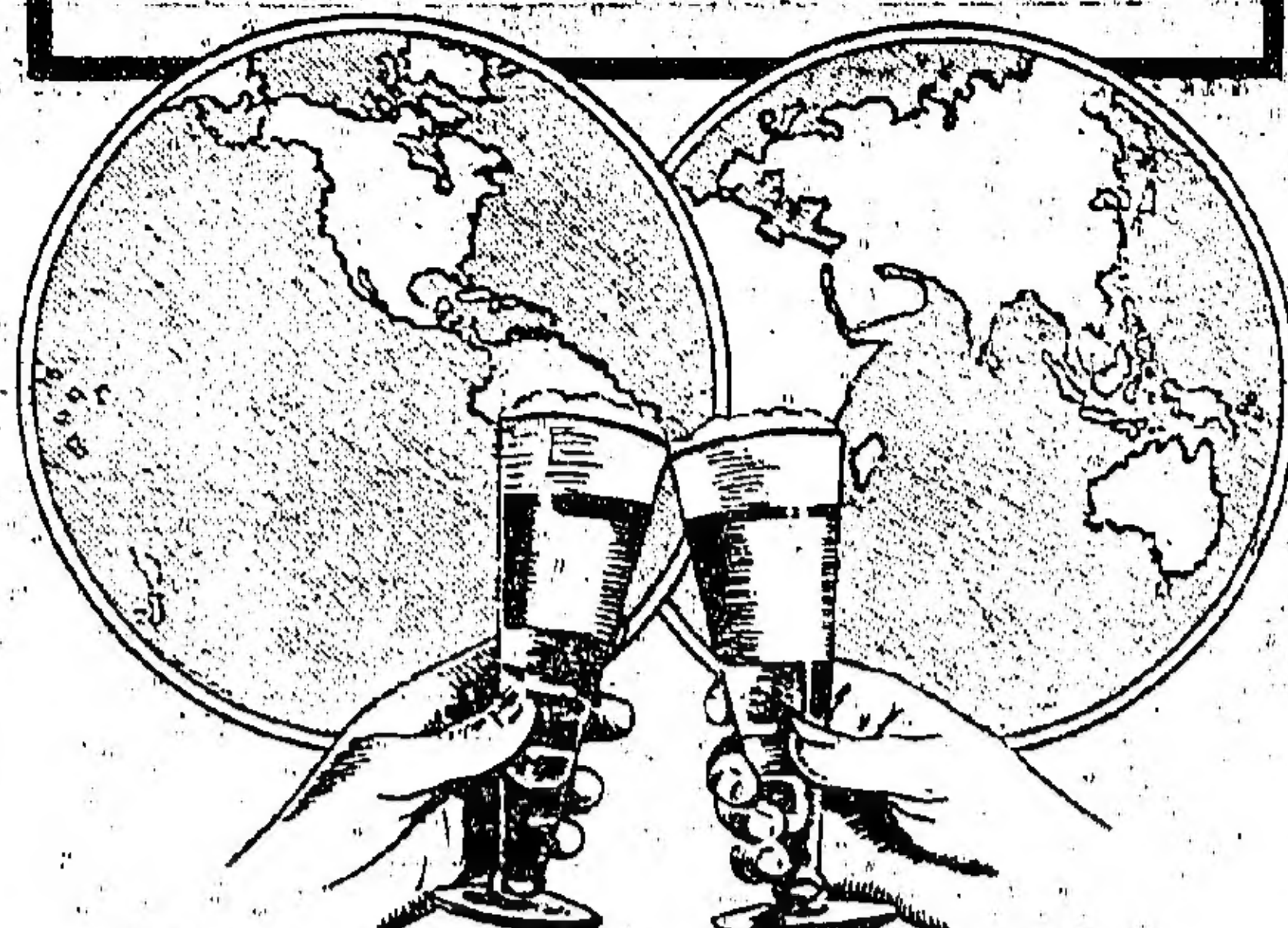
Docks (O), \$16.
SALES
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan (1934), \$4.50.
Docks (O), \$15.80/16.
Providents, \$5.37½/40.
Lands, \$33.
Lights (O), \$6.20/25.
Watson X.D., \$9.75.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Seller	Sales	Nominal	WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL	Buyer	Seller	Sales	Nominal
Banks								
\$1345	H.K. Banks	\$1340	...	...	\$1340
...	277	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	277
...	276	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	276
...	284	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	284
...	214	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	214
...	2104	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	2104
\$704	Bank of East Asia	\$70	...	...	15 ct
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	...
Insurance								
\$295	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$292
\$430	Union Insurance	\$432	...	...	...
\$187	Underwriters	...	...	...	80 cts
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	\$182
Shipping								
...	Deopleases	...	...	...	\$125
...	Steamships (Prof.)	...	...	...	\$84
\$80	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...	\$80
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	\$80
...	Shells	...	...	...	41/104
...	Waterboats	...	...	...	67
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	\$564	...	...	...
\$574	Providents	\$5.30	...	...	...
\$5.35	H.K. Docks (Old)	\$15.70	...	...	...
\$164	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
...	Mining	...	...	...	...
...	Kailans	...	...	...	15/0
...	Ruibs	...	...	...	8
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...
\$3	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$3.16	...	...	...
\$324	H.K. Lands	\$32	...	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
\$3.10	H.K. Realities	\$3.05	...	...	...
\$6.70	Humphreys	\$6.70	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	Ewo (S)	...	...	...	...
...	S'hai Cottons (S)	...	...	...	...
...	Zoong Singa (S)	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S)	...	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Tramways	\$16.45	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	\$234	...	...	...
...	Y'mat Ferries	\$6.50	...	...	...
...	China Lights	\$14	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (New)	\$26	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (Old)	\$254	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electricity (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electricity (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	\$23.30	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	\$9.10	...	...	...
...	S'pore Tractors (Ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macg. (Prof.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...
...	Cement	\$174	...	...	...
...	H.K. Rope	\$7.35	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...
...	4% Loan	...	...	...	...
...	5% " (1934)	...	...	...	...
...	5% " (1940)	...	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farms	\$18	...	...	...
...	Entertainments	\$6.40	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	\$3.80	...	...	...
...	Sincors	\$2.15	...	...	...
...	Watsons	\$11.10	...	...	...
...	Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.B. 4s	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...
...	Maramans Inv. (Lon)
...	Maramans Inv. (H.K.)
...	Wm. Powells
...	H.K. Electric (Rts)	\$15.10
...	+Sale to Shanghai

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YUNNAN-BURMA RAILWAY

According to an official communiqué issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs today, the Yunnan-Burma Railway project is proceeding to schedule.

The Chinese Government has been informed that the British Government has agreed to provide funds to enable the Burmese Government to extend the Burma Line from Lashio to the Yunnan border.

It is said that the Yunnan-Burma highway opened in 1938 has been contributing to the development of Sino-Burmese trade. However, the road is considered inadequate and therefore the present railway is planned. (Central News).

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 3 to 9 Apr. 1941.

		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	3	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		12 27	4.2	05 56	3.5
Fri.	4	09 44	3.9	06 08	3.4
Sat.	5	13 16	6.2	01 44	2.4
Sun.	6	04 49	3.8	06 17	3.8
		14 16	6.0	03 01	2.2
Mon.	7	08 03	4.4	06 25	4.1
		15 37	4.6	03 55	3.0
Tues.	8	06 49	4.4	10 47	4.0
		17 04	8.1
Wed.	9	07 16	4.7	00 47	1.7
		18 21	6.3	12 22	3.8
		07 44	5.1	01 27	1.8
		19 27	16.4	13 19	2.9

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 2, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 450	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 53 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 102 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 62 1/2	
On demand 62 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight 25	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 46 1/2	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 106	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 1/2	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 93 1/2	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

April 2, 1941.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported American Trade as having bought to a small extent. American Silver was quoted at 24 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

Featureless.

STERLING

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 24 9/16 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 up to May, buyers at 24 5/8 for near and forward.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. Opened with sellers at 46 1/2. Later a small business was done at 46 3/4. The market closed with sellers at 46 3/4, buyers probably at 46 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Quiet. There were sellers of Sterling for near delivery at 3 15/64 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 5 9/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 2 (Reuters).	
Official T.T. Rate:	
Opening	
London 0/3-15/16	
New York 5-3/16	
Japan 22	
India 17-5/8	
Paris nominal	
Hongkong 21-1/8	
Sterling	
Opening	
Spot 0/3-15/16	
Apr. 0/3-15/16	
May 0/3-15/16	
U.S. Dollars	
Spot \$5-9/32	
Apr. 5-9/32	
May 5-1/4	
Market:—Quiet.	
Silver Duty Rate	
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.	
The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.	

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 1 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 1 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 85-10-0

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Apr. 1 (Reuters).

Silver—Little trade buying which was covered by the Indian Government.

Spot, 23-1/2d.

Forward, 23-7/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Apr. 1 (Reuters).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 63-05

April 22 Settlement 63-05

May 21 Settlement 63-07

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, April 1, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.24	11.11	11.23	11.18	10 off
New York Rubber, May	22.40	22.25	22.52	22.25b	27 off
Chicago Wheat, May	91	89 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2	11 off
Chicago Corn, May	67	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, June	14.00	14.01	14.14	14.02	12 off

Total sales Monday:—127,000 bales.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NEW YORK COTTON				
May	11.23/23	11.20/19	11.18/18	10 off
July	11.23/23	11.16/15	11.14/14	09 off
October	11.10/10	11.06/06	11.02 N	08 off
December	11.07/08	11.04/04	10.99/11.00	08 off
January	11.06 N	11.03/03	10.98 N	08 off
March	11.05/06	11.01/01	10.98/98	07 off
Spot	11.58		11.48	10 off

Total sales for the day:—220 tons.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER				
May	22.52/52	22.40b/55a	22.25b/30a	27 off
July (New contract)	21.95/95	21.80b/95a	21.68/70	27 off
September	21.52/52	21.43/45	21.30/30	22 off
December	21.23 N	unquoted	21.00b	23 off

Total sales for the day:—22,712,000 bushels.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	91 1/2/81 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	11 off
July	89 1/2/89 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	11 off
September	90 1/2/90 1/2		89 1/2/89 1/2	11 off

Monday's sales:—22,712,000 bushels.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
CHICAGO CORN				
May	67 1/2/67 1/2	67/67	66 1/2/66 1/2	1 off
July	67 1/2/67 1/2	67 1/2/67 1/2	66 1/2/66 1/2	1 off
September	67 1/2		67 1/2/67 1/2	1 off

Total sales for the day:—125 contracts.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NEW YORK COCOA				
May	6.86 N	6.78/80	6.65/66	21 off

Volume of business done:—144 lots.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3				
May	2.46b/47a		2.44b/46a	02 off
July	2.47b/48a		2.45b/48a	01 off

Volume of business done:—91 lots.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4				
May	84b/85a		83b/84a	01 off
July	89b/89a		87 1/2/88a	01 off

Volume of business done:—91 lots.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES				
July	11.85b/87a	11.84/84	11.60/60	25 off

Volume of business done:—91 lots.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL				
July	8.24/24		8.10/10	14 off
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4		34-3/4	
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/4		4.03-1/4	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE (REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Apr. 1.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red, after 1925) 104 1/2

Defence Loan, 3 1/2 101 1/2

Janitor-Klown Rly. 5% 11

Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 42

Chinese 5 1/2 Gold Bonds 1925/47 40-44

Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1908 45

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 24

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 31

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers) 8-10

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 47

Honan Rly. 5% 14

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 14

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 12

Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 12

Shai-N'King Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 12

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 22-25

Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 51

Chartered Bank 8 1/2

H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 75

H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) 77

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 15 1/2

Chosen Corporation 4 1/2

Mercantile Bank of India 25, "G" 10 1/2

Pekin Syndicate 1 1/8

Shai Elec. Constr. Co. 10 1/2

Shai Waterworks "A" 11 1/2

Union Insurance 23

Gula Kalumpont Rubber 15 1/2

Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly. 13 1/2

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APRIL 2, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	31 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Loft Incorporated	18 1/2
Allis Chalmers	28 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	7 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	27 1/2
Amer. Can.	8 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	27 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	3 1/2	Montgomery Ward	36 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	4 1/2	M'tain City Copper Co.	3
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2	National Distillers	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	8 1/2	National Lead	15 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. S'ing and B'ing Co.	40	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	17 1/2	New York Central	13
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	62 1/2	N. American Aviation	14 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	5 1/2	North American Co.	14 1/2
Anaconda Copper	24 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	25 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	43
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Pan-American Airways	12 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	8 1/2	Paramount Pictures	12 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2
Bendix Aviation	36 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	77	Public Service of N.J.	25 1/2
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Pure Oil	3
Borg-Warner	17 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	4 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Casa, J.I.	47 1/2	Republic Steel	19
Celanese	23 1/2	Revere Corp.	8 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Raymond Tobacco "B"	32
Chrysler Corp.	60 1/2	Safeway Stores	38
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2	Sears Roebuck	71 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Shell Oil Co.	11 1/2
Consolidated Edison	20 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	9
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Southern Pacific	10
Continental Can	37 1/2	Southern Ry. 5% pfd.	23 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	20 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	20 1/2	Standard Oil of California	35
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	62
Distillers Corp., Seagrams	14 1/2	Stone & Webster	3 1/

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* MATUMOTO MARU Thursday, 10th Apr.

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ANTI-SABOTAGE GUARDS

With reference to the Government communique issued on Jan. 24, 1941, on the subject of the provision of Anti-Sabotage guards on board ships in Hongkong Harbour, it is now notified for public information that Government has decided to enrol volunteers for this duty. The willingness of all those who came forward in answer to Government's appeal is much appreciated.

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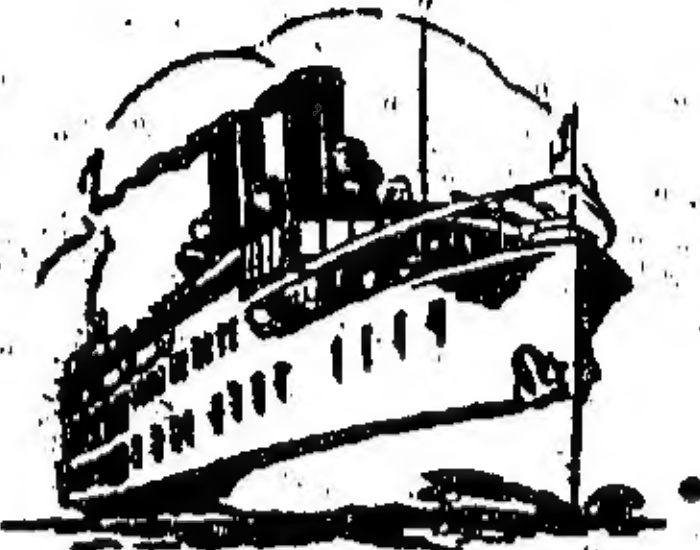
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SCHOOLS"**

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would make any recreation centre pale with envy. Clerks, housewives, shop-assistants, office-boys and coolies, street coolies, and a collection of nondescripts were gathered around the tables with such an air of concentrated attention as to belie the claim that they were playing mah-jongg as a "recreation."

The air was thick with cigarette-smoke, and the smell of opium coupled with the stench of perspiring humanity defied description.

That these mah-jongg "schools" are the happy hunting grounds of card-sharps is evident from the occasional cases which have come before the Courts in which employees, and/or players, were charged with assaulting some other person alleged to have been found cheating.

In view of the growing number of assault cases involving these "schools," and the fatal attraction these establishments have for some of the shop assistants who, released from their work at 8 p.m. under the new Early Closing Hour Ordinance, flock to these places for their evening's "entertainment," the existence of these "schools" is fast becoming a public danger.

GAMBLING ORDINANCE

The definition of a common gaming house has been clearly set out in the GAMBLING ORDINANCE, 1931.

"A common gaming house means and includes any place, opened, kept or used (i) for playing therein at any game of chance or any mixed game of skill and chance; (ii) in which any commission or percentage is charged in connexion with the game, the stakes, or the winnings."—(Section 2 (a)).

A keeper of a common gaming house "means and includes the occupier or person having the use temporarily of any common gaming house, or any person having or appearing to have the care or management of such a place, and also any person who acts in any manner assisting in conducting the business of any such place or keeping watch in or about the same"; while Section 2 (g) gives "place means" and includes any house, room, office, agency, boat, vehicle, or vessel, or any erection movable or otherwise, or any spot on land or water."

"CLUBS" OR "SCHOOLS"?

As the public are openly invited to enter these premises; and as there are exceedingly strong doubts whether there are any members of these "clubs," or if there exists even any records, the claim that these mah-jongg "schools" are "kui lok pos" (clubs) might be challenged by the Police in a Court of Law.

If these "schools" are permitted to exist, what is there to stop other people from starting a poker school, or any other gambling establishment under the title of "club"?

**FUNERAL OF MR.
J. BAPTISTA**

The funeral of Mr. Joaquim Baptista, aged 70, who died at No. 5, St. Joseph's Terrace, Robinson Road, took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday, Rev. Fr. S. Angelus and P. A. Rosello officiated.

The late Mr. Baptista had been on the staff of Jardine Matheson, Hongkong and Canton Fire Insurance Office, for over 30 years. Besides being a member of many charitable societies in the Colony, he was an artist of a very quiet disposition. It will be recalled that he painted the interior of the old City Hall.

THOSE PRESENT

Those present were Messrs. F. C. Hall, G. H. Piercy, R. G. Greer, J. B. Pomeroy, Insp. Fisher, Messrs. A. J. V. Ribeiro, L. Z. Marquis, A. M. Remedios, C. F. Vas, L. E. Remedios, E. L. Barros, A. C. V. Ribeiro, C. Pintos, C. Pereira, E. C. Olas, A. Castilho, C. I. Rocha, H. R. Sequeira, A. M. Tavares, M. A. Tavares, F. J. Tavares, J. F. Tavares, A. C. Botelho, W. F. Gardner, J. A. V. Ribeiro, A. F. Osmund, C. H. Osmund, G. V. Osmund, F. M. Pereira, E. J. Silva, H. Campos, J. S. Rodrigues, J. S. Remedios, Chev. J. M. Alves, H. W. Pomeroy, A. Castilho, M. F. Baptista, M. A. Baptista, D. Baptista, C. Baptista, Osmundian Sisters, St. Beatrice College girls, St. Felmina School orphans and many others.

**\$47,263.13 RAISED IN
Y.W.C.A. CAMPAIGN**

Mrs. Kan Yau-man, who presided at yesterday's meeting of the CHINESE Y.W.C.A. FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, proved herself to be a sound prophet when she said, "On entering this building today, I noticed many of you carrying parcels which, from their bulky nature, appeared to contain banknotes. I also saw radiantly happy faces and I knew, therefore, that this meeting will tell of our success" for it was announced, at the conclusion of the meeting, that a total sum of \$47,263.13 had been collected during the campaign. This is over \$5,000 in excess of the amount the ladies set as their goal.

There were over 100 ladies present when Mrs. Ma Ying-pui opened the meeting with a prayer.

After Mrs. Kan had welcomed the members, those present were treated to a song and dance by four tiny tots, followed by beautiful rendition of Hawaiian music by the son and two daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Wan Chik-hing.

Another item on the entertainment programme was a physical exercise display by four children who had their heads enclosed in pillow-cases.

Mrs. Yung Chung-wen, General Secretary of the Canton Y.W.C.A., then read the business report and a congratulatory telegram received from Canton.

The results of the third period of the drive were then announced by the various team leaders.

MRS. SMITH'S ADDRESS

Mrs. N. L. Smith, addressing those present, said, "We have not yet heard which team raised the largest sum but you all know that your goal of \$42,000 has been exceeded and that the total is \$47,263.13."

"I do not know how to tell you how I admire the splendid arrangements made for the team work. It was due to excellent organization that such splendid results were obtained. It was also, due to the hard work of the three teams. (Cheers)."

"I really want to say that I congratulate you and I want you to know how happy other people are to know of your success, and how happy I am to share in your success" (Cheers).

Mrs. Smith concluded by wishing the Y.W.C.A. every success during the year.

Mrs. Kan Yau-man said that Mrs. T. V. Soong telephoned her before her (Mrs. Soong's) departure from Hongkong to express her regret at being unable to be present at the meeting due to her departure for Chungking.

THE RESULTS

The results of the campaign were:—
Navy Division led with \$16,262.12; Air Force Division came second with \$15,250.25; and Army Division with \$15,241.25.

Individual teams were headed by Mrs. Wong Tse-chuen with \$4,199; with Mrs. Jake Wong Wu, \$3,419.40; and Dr. Katherine Woo with \$3,259.50, third.

Mrs. Wong Tse-chuen was presented with a home-made cake decorated with a sugar-coated map of China for the leading division, and another cake for the best individual team.

**Golf Match
On Apr. 11**

The golf teams to represent Kowloon and Happy Valley in the annual match on Good Friday have been selected as follows:—

Kowloon	Happy Valley
8.50 a.m.	2 p.m.
R. K. Collings	D. S. Edward
8.54 A. J. Dennis	2 K. S. Robertson
8.58 K. G. McKenzie	2.05 A. McKellar
9.02 T. B. Low	2.05 T. Low
9.08 H. F. Phillips	2.10 A. C. I. Bowker
9.10 A. L. Eastman	2.10 W. Sharp
9.14 W. C. Simpson	2.15 H. H. Mundy
9.18 W. V. Ahern	2.15 A. D. Humphrey
9.22 T. Lamb	2.20 L. M. S. Lloyd
9.26 F. C. Barry	2.20 A. H. Penn
9.30 A. W. Ramsay	2.25 G. E. Willerton
9.34 A. A. Lopes	2.25 N. J. Bebbington
9.38 E. F. Fincher	2.30 C. F. J. Simpson
9.42 E. Jex	2.30 N. J. Booker
9.46 J. McKelvie	2.35 G. Davies
9.50 W. Kerahaw	2.35 W. Stoker
9.45 E. C. Fincher	2.40 N. D. Becker
(Reserve)	
9.58 J. Coles	2.40 M. A. Cairns
(Reserve)	

SHOT IN FEET

Tam Muk, 30, residing at an unnumbered hut at Hak Wan Kok, outside Lyeemun, was shot in both feet, when he encountered an armed party of robbers, who "visited" his hut on Tuesday night. He was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital yesterday morning.

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Sea-grass, Silk, (Raw, Cocoons, Nolls, Waste Floss, Yarn, Thread Piecegoods), Wool (Raw shoddy waste combed yarn, Piece-goods and Manufactures).

Hides, Skins, Leather, etc.—All Crude Tanning Materials, Tanning Extracts, All Hides and Skins, Leather, Raw Fur.

MISCELLANEOUS

Albumen, Alkali soda, caustic soda, Artificial abrasive grinding wheels and Abrasive Paper (Cloth, Ball Bearings, Binoculars, Bottles, Candles, Carbon black, Casein, Celluloid and cellulose, Cement, Copper Sulphate, Corks, Cotton linter, Dextrine, Dies, Electrodes, Explosives of all kinds, Feathers, Fire-wood, Gallnuts, Gelatine, Glue, Gum copal, gum damar, gum cawri, Glycerine, Industrial diamonds, Insulated electric cables, Iodine, Lignite wax and mineral wax, Linoleum, Machine tools, Molasses, Natural pharmaceutical products, Medicine from animal glands, Nitrates of all kinds, Optical instruments, Optical glass and equipment for the manufacture of optical instruments, Paper, Photographical goods, Cameras, papers, films and plates, Plywood, Precious stones, Prepared paint, Quinine, Radio apparatus, Resin, Rubber (Raw, reclaimed, synthetic, waste and rubber substitutes—gutta percha, pilats, etc.), Rubber Tyres, Rubber manufactures, Salt-petre, Shellac, Soap and washing powder, Spark plugs, Starch, Tinplate and black sheets, Tin, nickel and chromium salts, Tropical woods (Bamboo and rattan), Turpentine and pine oil, Varnishes, Veneers, Wine Lees, tartaric acid, tartrates and Wood pulp.

**COLONY TENNIS
TOURNEY**

**RUMJAHNS GIVEN
GOOD GAME**

In the Open Doubles of the tennis tournament yesterday the holders, H. D. and S. A. Rumjahns, were given a good match by their clubmates, I. M. A. Rasack and A. R. Minu, the cousins winning by 7-5, 6-4.

In the only other Open match Ho Ka-lau and K. H. Yip beat B. O'M. Deane and A. T. Dow, 6-1, 6-3.

Results of Club matches were as follows:—
Championship: C. H. R. Oxlade beat G. W. Sewell 6-3, 4-6, 7-5; B. E. Guest beat Stirling Lee 6-3, 6-2; M. Pagh beat T. J. Gould 6-6, 8-6; Hcap Singles: H. J. Armstrong beat E. van Leeuwen 6-3, 8-3.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

The Stand Court will be made use of for the first time today when Tsui Wai-pui meets K. H. Yip, who is expected to give the ex-holder a close fight. This is the only Open game and should be worth watching.

CLUB MATCHES

Hcap Doubles: R. E. Guest and B. C. Fay v. F. W. Carter and E. N. Thursty; D. S. Robb and C. W. E. Bishop v. H. J. Armstrong and P. Wynter-Blyth.

Mixed Doubles: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Prophet v. V. R. Gordon and Mrs. D. B. Sinclair.

ST. JOHN'S WIN

St. John's beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 6 to 3 in the play-off for the sectional championship of "B" Division held at Club de Recreio last night.

BOY KNOCKED DOWN

According to a Police report, an eight-year-old boy, Leung Tsun-lun, of No. 48, Johnston Road, first floor, returning home from school, was knocked down by tram No. 85 just outside his house about 4 p.m. yesterday. He was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital suffering from head injuries.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Canton	8th Apr.
Rangoon	11th Apr.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date, 21st March)	11th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	12th Apr.
Japan and Manila	14th Apr.
Australia and Manila	14th Apr.
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Rangoon and Straits	16th Apr.
Rangoon and Straits	17th Apr.
United-Kingdom and Straits	18th Apr.
U. S. A. Honolulu and Manila (San Francisco date 19th March)	19th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	20th Apr.

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WEDNESDAY	Wed. 9th
Sandakan	8.30 AM
THURSDAY	Thu. 10th
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